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GERMANS FAIL TO CRUSH ITALY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Nov. 28.—Germany's great plan to crush Italy as Servia and Roumania were conquered has ended in failure, according to belief expressed in military and diplomatic circles today.

However, the end of the struggle in northern Italy is not yet in sight and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians can be counted upon to make even mightier efforts than they have up to date to break through the Italian lines on the Piave river and on the Asiago Plateau.

Both sides are preparing for a greater struggle. Reinforcements of men and guns are pouring across the Austrian frontier into Italy to strengthen the invading hordes, while the Alpine roads leading down from France into Italy are choked with masses of French and British veterans, trains of supplies and long lines of artillery.

An oversight in two directions has helped to frustrate the carefully laid plans of the German general staff. First, they failed to count upon the true fighting spirit of the Italian soldiers; second, they failed to take into consideration the possibility of quick aid being given to the Italians by the British and French.

Even should the Italians and their French and British allies fall back to another line, the defences of which are already being prepared, it is confidently believed that the Germans will be unable to advance farther than the Venetian Plain and a line lying from Lake Garda through the mountains to Verona. Such a retirement by the Italians is not yet indicated, but even if it is made the Austro-German armies, for all their sacrifices, would dominate only the extreme northeastern corner of Italy.

The magnitude of the preparations that are being made on both sides for a continuation of the struggle is shown by the closing of the Austro-German frontier and the Franco-Italian frontier. These steps have been made to cloak the amount of reinforcements that are being sent into the arena of action in northern Italy.

Dispatches from Rome today said that the struggle between the Piave and Brenta Valleys is continuing with the utmost fury. Powerful Austro-German attacks were made in the Brenta Valley, but all have been repulsed with severe losses. In intervals of the Teuton assaults the Italians are counter attacking all along the line.

LIFE IN FRANCE AS SEEN BY SULLIVAN

Kingston High School Boy Member of Engineers Tells of Soldiers' Interest in World Series—They Enjoy News From Home.

John Kenneth Sullivan is one of the Kingston High School boys who enlisted for United States service during the summer and has been in France since August. He is a son of Michael J. Sullivan of Walnut street, chief engineer of the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company, and early in the summer announced his determination to enlist in some branch of the service. He enlisted with the engineers and is now a member of Company D, First Regiment of Engineers of the American Expeditionary Force, situated "somewhere in France."

In two letters to Assistant Treasurer George R Whittaker of the Consolidated Railroad Company, Private Sullivan has given an interesting picture of soldier life in the Expeditionary Force.

In his first letter to Mr. Whittaker, Sullivan writes:

"I know that you will be surprised to hear from me, and especially so from this country. Perhaps, though, you have heard of my whereabouts through dad, but I thought you'd like to know some of the things I'm doing. I am not allowed to tell you much of anything—you have an idea of what the rules of the censor are—but I shall try my best.

"Just at the present we are located outside of a little French town in a large cantonment camp. There are at least ——(deleted by censor) outfits here but only one other regiment of engineers—the——(deleted by censor). They are chiefly the railroad builders.

"Our time will be spent mainly in drilling and parading in these foreign towns, being inspected by the generals of the different Allied armies. Then I imagine we'll get down to real work. Our daily routine is a half day of drilling and the rest of our time is our own. Usually we go to town, but if you can't speak the lingo you can't get anywhere. I just purchased the Paris edition of the New York Herald. Thank Heaven we have something American to read.

"Possibly the oddest thing I have seen is houses with thatched roofs. You can't see a frame building in the country; all the work is masonry.

"I have had a hard time writing this much because of the noise in the shack. I know your letter will contain all the news of the dear old town. Remember me to all my friends in the office and elsewhere. Tell them I am having the time of my life."

In his second letter, Private Sullivan writes:

"I received your letter yesterday and was surely glad to hear from you. It being a rainy day we are not out on the job, so I thought it a very good opportunity to write. The fact is we are going to move out of this town, but the time of our departure has not been set so we are just waiting the word to go.

"The fellows are more excited over who is going to win the world series than they are about anything else and the money is sure running high. So far we have had two reports on the games—the White Sox have won the first two games at Chicago. Although we are many thousand miles away, it is but a matter of a few hours for the report to arrive.

"I think after a fellow gets out of this army he will never know the value of money. Why I have seen such large sums of money change hands so many times it would make you dizzy keeping track of it. I have planned to have a little to start me at some school when I come home. That is looking quite far ahead but where there is life there is hope.

"I am glad that everything is moving along all right without any serious difficulties. I will bet you are going to be patriotic and spend your vacation at home in order that you may drill the drafted men at the armory. How near am I striking to the truth?

"* * * * Well, the session of rainy days is over, and I saw the most beautiful sunset I have ever seen. I surely will be thankful if we do have some clear weather. My feet have been wet for a week. It is a good thing that we have good woolen clothing.

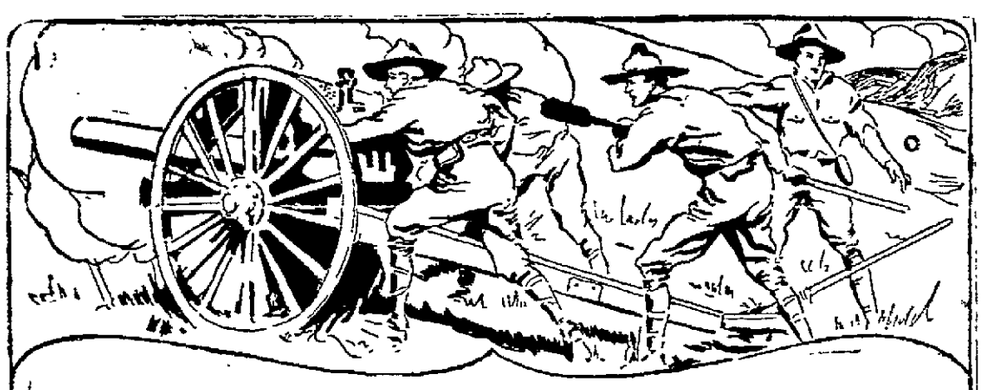
"I don't know why you people in the States think that the letters you send are censored. They are not and you can write as much as you want to, and I truly and hopefully wish that you would."

Slippery Sidewalks.

Just enough snow fell today to make the sidewalks slippery and pedestrians had to watch their step to keep from getting a striking and forcible introduction to the ground. One man walking on Wall street, and carrying some packages, did fall, and, although he did not hurt anything but his feelings, the "cuss" words that he was overheard to use would not look good in print.

Preparedness.

Kingstonians today were treated to the second snow storm here of this season, and were reminded of the fact that it may not be long before the snow shoveling exercise may be in vogue. If last winter's snow shovel is worn out, purchasing a new shovel would be a practical method of preparedness.



A Thanksgiving Note

By R. H. MacKean,

(Written for the International News Service.)

I'M THANKFUL to be here an' fightin'
In the mud an' the rain an' the cold,
With a wind that is bitter an' bitin'
In a trench we've got orders to hold,
'Though we suffer the tortures of Hades
With a front that's both cheerful an' bold.

To-night we'll get turkey an' dressin'
Well mixed with the shot an' the shell,
To bring thoughts of the States, an' a blessin',
An' relief from the strain for a spell;
But we're here, an' we'll battle the Kaiser
'Til ice skates are sellin' in Hell!

So tell all the folks that are waitin'
That we're cheerful an' well to a man;
And, while sure, we are not under ratin'
The job that we've taken in hand;
But we're here, an' we'll battle the Kaiser
'Til he yields to democracy's stand!

TRENCH DIGGING AT CAMP DIX

British and French Officers Give Instruction to Men in National Army Camp—Interesting Letter From Private Costello.

The following letter is from the first Kingston man accepted for service in the National Army, John Lawrence Costello, who has gained 10 pounds since he entered the service.

Camp Dix, N. J., Nov. 24.—Wish you could be here when we go to bed and hear the shoes hit the floor. When a bunch of men go upstairs together it sounds like a bombardment. Wednesday afternoons we are supposed to have off, but I was out of luck this week. It was my turn at kitchen police. They don't have any pots in the army smaller than a wash boiler and we had a fine mess to clean after each meal. After we get everything clean the doctor inspects the job and if it doesn't suit him we have to do it over. I peeled potatoes until I got sick looking at them. I didn't think there was that many potatoes in the whole United States. Feeding this army is a big job, but I don't want anything to do with it. Each man gets that kitchen job once every two or three weeks which is enough to suit us. We have been learning to dig trenches nearly all this week. There are some French and British officers here looking after the work. Most of them have been in action. One fellow has a big scar in the back of his neck from a bayonet wound. There was a Scotch officer here yesterday with his kilts. The rest of us were cold but he didn't seem to mind the wind blowing on his bare legs. The French wear a uniform about the same color as a mail carrier's. They all speak English. The new men are pouring into camp every day by the hundreds. Some of the men who were working here have been drafted. When we first came here some of them used to laugh at us, but it's our turn now. Nobody seems to know what kind of an outfit this new one is. That "Provisional" has us all guessing. They must have been hard up for an address when they wrote ours. We have been given new clothes and another pair of dancing pumps. We are all equipped now and I guess we got everything they are going to give us. I am going to look up the Kingston bunch tonight.

JOHN L. COSTELLO,
Third Provisional Co.,
Provisional Recruit Battalion,
153rd Depot Brigade.

Barbershops Closed Thursday.

The city barbershops will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day.

FAMILY REUNIONS ON THANKSGIVING

In Some Homes "The Boy" Will Not be There as He is Away Doing His Bit—Kingston Families to Entertain Guardsmen — Schedule of Events of the Day.

Mingled with the Thanksgiving holiday spirit this year is a touch of solemnity. There will be family reunions, as usual, but in many homes here in Kingston "the boy" will not be present, for he is doing his bit "somewhere." This touch of solemnity will not spoil the spirit of thankfulness, however, but it will only add to the deeper significance of the day.

There are many ways in which Kingston folks may spend Thanksgiving day. The big union service in the morning at the Tabernacle will doubtless attract a large number of persons. There will also be masses in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Plenty of Amusements.

At the Kingston Opera House and the Auditorium there will be special bills of movies featured at the afternoon and evening performances. The Orpheum offers both afternoon and evening, a special vaudeville show in connection with the movies.

For those who enjoy a fast football game there is a treat in store, for at Athletic Field the Kingston High School team will play the high school alumni team.

The light fantasic will be tripped at the armory in the evening, to the strains of McEnnelly's singing orchestra.

Entertaining the Soldiers.

In many Kingston homes where "the boy" will not be there, there will be a soldier dining, for 42 guardsmen from the Ashokan district will eat their Thanksgiving dinner as the guests of Kingston families.

The guardsmen will be brought to the homes, and will be taken back to their guard posts in automobiles. The soldiers are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to this treat.

Gobblers Come High.

Because of the high price of turkeys, in some families the gobbler will be the "piece de resistance" this year. County birds are selling from 45 cents a pound up, and there is not an overabundance of a supply of home birds.

There are quite a number of western turkeys on the market, and some cold storage turkeys, and these, of course, are selling cheaper than the home birds.

Chickens are selling at 32 cents a pound in most of the stores here, and fowls at 30 cents. Ducks are bringing 30 cents a pound.

All of the rest of the staple food products and "goodies" that make up a Thanksgiving dinner are selling at an increase averaging from 20 per cent over Thanksgiving prices last year.

GERMANS WANT PRISONERS FREED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm, Nov. 28.—Representatives of the German general staff have gone to Petrograd to negotiate for the release of German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war, according to an unconfirmed report from Haparanda today.

Political conditions in Russia continue to grow more chaotic. Latest advices say that the Socialist revolutionists are trying to win over the chief army officers and get their support for the formation of a new coalition government.

Many Russians are dying from staravation.

The number of Teutonic war prisoners in Russia has been variously estimated at from 600,000 to upwards of 1,000,000.

SIX DUTCH SAILORS WERE DROWNED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Overturning of their gasoline launch early today threw fifteen members of the crew of a Dutch vessel into the harbor, six of them drowning. The others were rescued by the tugboat Uncle Sam. The men were returning to their ship from shore. The accident happened abreast of Thompson's Seagirt House, about five miles from Baltimore. The bodies of the drowned men were recovered and taken to the city morgue. It is not known exactly what caused the accident. One report says the launch sprang a leak. Another report says the engine stalled; that, without its power, the boat began to wallow in the waves, and that while attempts were made to keep it righted it turned over.

AVIATOR BUCKLEY TAKEN PRISONER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Nov. 4.—(By mail to New York, Nov. 28)—A postcard has been received from Sergeant Everett F. Buckley of Kilbourne, Ill., an American aviator fighting with the French army, stating that he is wounded and a prisoner of war in Germany.

Buckley was brought down inside the German lines at Verdun on Sept. 5 and as his machine was on fire, it was reported he had been killed.

The news today was received by the French captain in command of the Escadrille N-125 to which Buckley was attached and it caused great rejoicing among his French comrades and the Americans. The card was dated Mayence Hospital Prison Camp but gave no details.

Although he had been flying only a few weeks and was making his fifth "sortie" when "knocked down," Buckley gave promise of making a fine fighting aviator. Buckley was racing his machine to the rescue of a comrade when a fleet, heavily armed Albatross D-3 type of German aeroplane, carrying two men, attacked him and he was hit in the first volley. His machine dropped breaking into flames just before touching the ground.

To Keep Washington Dry.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—On the eve of the assembling of Congress the local authorities put into effect today drastic measures to keep whiskey out of Washington. Sixty-one Washingtonians, including three women, were arraigned in court today charged with violating the law which prohibits the interstate shipment of liquors in unlabeled packages. All were taken in raids made by local police and agents of the department of justice on trains on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric railway while they were enroute with their "packages" from Baltimore to this city. This was the largest number of prisoners ever arrested on a liquor charge in this city.

No Ashes Collected Thursday.

No ashes will be collected Thanksgiving Day in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards, but same will be taken up on Friday together with the Sixth and Seventh wards. There will be no garbage collected Thursday.

COMPANY M GIVES FAREWELL DINNER

Regular Waldorf Banquet in Honor of Lieutenants Dittus and Cashin, With Speeches and a Substantial Testimonial of Esteem.

Company M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, S. C., Nov. 26.—We are all well and happy and will continue to be so regardless of what may happen to us. No doubt you already know that we have lost our two lieutenants. The orders for the transfer of all the junior officers of the 10th to the 27th Division robbed the "Milk Battalion" of the best adjutant that ever formed a guard mount, Lieutenant Cashin, and also took from Company M a prince of an officer—Lieutenant Dittus.

It was just like taking an important cog out of a machine to take Lieutenant Dittus from us for he had grown to be one of the mainstays of our organization. There was a bond of mutual confidence between us which grew stronger as our days in camp passed on. He had a smile for everyone, but we thought he had a particular smile for us; we looked for it and were never disappointed. At drill as long as we were trying his smile encouraged us and his patience seemed inexhaustible. He always answered your salute with that wonderful smile that fairly beamed good nature upon you. His energy and optimism carried all with them and believe me his loss is deeply felt by every man in Company M. After fourteen years of service, during which time he rose from private to first lieutenant, he goes from us with a record of service of which he may be justly proud, a record which we know will be made even more illustrious in his new position.

As for Lieutenant Cashin, although in point of years, his record does not compare with that of Lieutenant Dittus, nevertheless during his seven years of service he was worked earnestly for the improvement of the company and to him is due no small part of the credit for the attainment of those high military standards which our company now holds. He has proven himself to be a soldier in every sense of the word and we know that in his new position he will bring honor to himself and Company M.

Tonight we had the most memorable affair in the history of our company, a farewell banquet in honor of our departing officers put up in "Waldorf" style by Mess Sergeant Rice and his efficient staff of cooks. The menu follows:

Chicken. Mashed Potatoes.
Lentils. Celery
Peas. Olives.
Pickles. Bread and Butter.
Peach Pie. Cake. Ice Cream.
Coffee.
Cigars. Cigarettes.

You have to hand it to the cooking staff of Company M; their equal cannot be found in the army.

After the banquet Supply Sergeant E. D. Fitzgerald introduced Clerk Thomas F. Coughlin as the speaker of the evening on behalf of the men of the company. Clerk Coughlin in a most befitting manner rendered a most beautiful tribute to the departing officers and presented to each lieutenant a check for a substantial amount as a token of our appreciation of their efforts in our behalf and as a testimonial of the high place they hold in the minds of all of us. The two lieutenants responded ably. Short addresses were also made by our commanding officer, Captain Kidder, Lieutenants Cromwell and Pawling, of the 10th medical staff, and by Sergeants Fitzgerald, Dixon, Bence and Decker. Mess Sergeant Rice, Cook Perry and Corporal Mollott, of the 10th Band, also chipped in some very appropriate remarks. The entire company was present and it was some big night for Company M. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the M Company song and the giving of three hearty cheers and a tiger for our departing officers.

He hope to keep our grand old company together but the success of the cause may demand that our organization be disbanded. We hope not but if it comes we will accept it cheerfully as the inevitable. They may disband the company as an organization but they cannot disband or destroy the spirit of the organization and the old spirit will live as long as there is one man of the old crowd left. That is the spirit of Company M and that is the spirit that is bound to win.

With best wishes to all the Kingston folks for a happy Thanksgiving, I am

CORPORAL JIM HOWARD.
Co. M, 10th N. Y. Inf.

People Want Peace.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, Nov. 28.—Peace manifestations in Vienna and Budapest are becoming almost daily occurrences. A traveler arriving here today from Austria said that the Austro-Hungarian people are suffering the deepest distress and that death from starvation is common. Coal is very scarce and milk, butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea and fresh beef are practically unobtainable.

Snow And Warmer.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—New York and the surrounding country was covered with a light blanket of snow early today. A rising temperature and a slight drizzle, however, made it certain that Thanksgiving would be whiteless.

WAR AT A GLANCE

Italy is now adding her blows to the sledge hammer strokes which the British and French armies are delivering against the Germans.

Italian forces, supported by British and French veterans, launched a powerful counter offensive between the Piave and Brenta valleys in northern Italy, winning ground from the invading Austro-German armies and inflicting severe losses.

It was the most powerful thrust the Italians have been able to make since their lines on the Isonzo were broken.

Increasing violence of the cannonading in Belgium points to a renewal of th great battle before Ypres soon.

German forces at Cambrai have been heavily reinforced, but there were no infantry actions in that sector last night. The Germans bombarded the British positions at Bourlon throughout the night.

Dead calm prevails on the eastern front.

The supreme inter-allied war council will hold its first preliminary in Paris tomorrow to unify Allied war movements in the future. It is believed that one of the first questions that will be considered is the alarming situation in Russia.

The Bolsheviki, in Russia, continue their efforts towards a separate peace with Germany.

Reports are current that the monarchs of the Scandinavian countries are conferring with reference to future action which may have an important bearing on the general war situation.

MAY REPLY TO RUSSIAN NOTE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28—There was a growing feeling in diplomatic circles today that the proposals of the Bolsheviki government of Russia for a three months armistice should be answered by the United States.

Refusal to answer the note forwarded by Ambassador Francis to the state department would be interpreted in Russia to mean that the United States does not want peace and that the things the Bolsheviki have said about this government were true. Thus the agitation for quitting the war would gain support and the Bolsheviki be entrenched. Russians who have the best interests of their country at heart believe President Wilson should make the position of the United States clear in a note addressed directly to the Russian people. Such a note could reiterate the need for continued war against the kaiser if democracy is to continue in existence and the Russians are to hold their new won freedom. In the opinion of many diplomats this move would undermine the power of the Bolsheviki.

Reports that the Entent Allies are planning summary action with Russia unless an end is put to the peace activities of the Bolsheviki were believed by diplomats to have been inspired by the Germans for the purpose of creating enmity in Russia to the Entente.

Russian embassy officials believed today that Maklakof, Russian ambassador to France, would be a party to the inter-allied conference at Paris.

VIOLENT FIGHTING AROUND CAMBRAI

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Nov. 28.—Violent fighting with bayonet and bomb for the possession of the villages of Fontaine Notre Dame and Bourlon, three miles west of Cambrai, was reported from Northern France today.

Advices from the front told of fierce hand to hand struggles among the ruined houses of these villages, amidst storms of sleet and snow.

The Germans are constantly being reinforced, many of the fresh troops coming from the eastern front, and are evidently determined to fight to the last gasp before they give up their key position at Cambrai.

When Cambrai falls, as British military critics believe it soon will, the fate of Lens will be sealed and Lille will be in grave danger.

There is every indication that another big battle is pending in Belgium.

Terrific artillery duels have been raging in the sector of Houlholst Wood, north of Passchendaele, where British and French armies have been battering the German positions with sledge hammer blows.

Holiday Hours at P. O.

Thanksgiving Day holiday hours will be observed by the local post office department. The stamp windows will be open until 10 o'clock that morning at all three stations and the lobbies will be kept open until 5:30 that evening for the convenience of box holders. There will be one delivery and one collection of mail that day.

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Dated September 19th, 1917.

JOHN G. VAN ETTEN,
LAURENCE E. VAN ETTEN,
Executors.

Van Etten & Cook, Attorneys, 63 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

LIBRARY WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS

Books for Our Soldiers and Sailors —The Campaign for Funds Nearing a Close—Practical Work Already Under Way.

At a recent meeting of the War Service Committee of the American Library Association in New York, reports were received of the results to date of the campaign for funds. They showed good propect of reaching the goal set for November 1st. Among the subscriptions is a grant by the Carnegie Corporation for a distinct library building at each of the sixteen cantonments, and also for buildings at such of the National Guard camps as have a prospect of permanence justifying them.

Contracts for the buildings at the cantonments have already been executed. They have been placed with the regular army contractors already on the spot, and the work is to be done under supervision of the war department. The buildings conform to the general type adopted for the cantonments and are identical. They are simple structures, designed to secure the maximum of accommodation at the minimum expense. Each consists of a single large hall, 40 by 120 feet, with open shelving for 10,000 volumes, and seats for 250 readers. The cost of each, including furniture and equipment, is limited to $10,000. The plans under consideration for several months past, and approved by the Carnegie Corporation, were drawn by Edward L. Tilton, an architect of experience in library buildings, in consultation with the Library War Service Committee and the Office of Cantonment Construction. Mr. Tilton contributed his services and the contractors do their work at cost plus six per cent.

Besides their direct service these buildings will be centers for receiving and distributing books to be served through the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, and other agencies. Every one of these agencies will be utilized, and needs to be, for a cantonment covers a large area, and a single visit to each of the units in it involves a trip of from ten to seventeen miles.

Without waiting for the buildings the actual service of reading matter is under way. Thousands of books and magazines have already been gathered, forwarded and issued to the men, in part direct, in part through those other agencies. Representatives of the Library War Service Committee, later to become "Camp Librarians," are already on the spot organizing the work. Their reports show a great eagerness for reading matter on the part of the men and an enthusiastic appreciation on the part of the officers. One of the latter, commandant at one of the camps, writes:

"There is no form of recreation more beneficial or more diverting to the members of this command than the reading of properly selected books, magazines, etc. and I wish every citizen of the United States could be made to appreciate the splendid work that is being done by the American Library Association in properly placing these books in our camp libraries. More important still, I hope they will appreciate the necessity for contributing money for this purpose. This, because a liberal supply of money is necessary not only for the purchase of books and other reading matter but for the services of skilled librarians * * * * to make them available for use."

The reports show also that the men crave something more than recreative reading, they want books about motor cars, gasoline engines, air-planes, and submarines; war manuals and poetry. One librarian reports that 90 per cent of the circulation is non-fiction, mostly technical, history and French and "war stuff." This report adds "A man who came in last night almost wept for joy over our few remaining books, picked out three or four, wanted to do something to help, sat down at the machine and made two cards for each of 100 books. Another in the afternoon came two miles for books for his company, afraid some other company would get books before his. Nothing would do but he must sit down and type an author and title list of everything we had, so he could post it up and let his men send in for what they wanted. If we had 10,000 books tomorrow they would be demanded inside of a week."

At some of the places, for instance the Naval Training Station at the Great Lakes, enlisted men are pursuing systematic studies, and want text books in mathematics, engineering, history and languages.

Irrespective of such needs, which in part are being specially provided for otherwise, it appears that the funds available for purchase may be applied largely to books of a "serious" nature, the "lighter" sort—including readable recent fiction—being largely supplied by gift. Thousands of volumes have been received. But many thousands more are needed; and the campaign for them will continue as long as the war lasts. So must the campaign for funds also, if the war lasts long; for the sum raised, though considerable, is meagre compared with the needs to be met. The administrative expenses alone will be heavy. There will be no elaborate machinery, the paid service will be kept at a minimum; the actual service of the books will be free from formalities, and elaborate classification and catalogues and other such apparatus will be wanting. But the points to be reached are numerous and remote, and the mass of material to be handled is a huge one, and there must be organization and a system, a corps of not merely energetic, but competent workers, and some responsible records. Otherwise the material will not even reach its destination. It will lie congested or neglected; will not be properly discriminated, and much of it, handled at expense, would prove useless.

And besides the numerous points in this country there are the transports (each of which may be equipped with a small selected collection), the naval bases abroad, and the camps at the front. Indications are that an army of a million men, composed as this has been, and with definite hours available for reading, and little else (save the recreation halls) to occupy them during those hours, are equivalent to an ordinary community of four or five times that number.

The Books to be Bought.

Lists have been compiled during several months past by a committee of librarians in New York. They were merely preliminary. From them selections will be made for the initial purchase which will take account also of the reports from the camps as to what is needed and of the portion of this which may be expected by gift. This first selection will be experimental, and the collection will then be built up upon its results. It will probably consist of but a few hundred titles, with the idea of multiplying copies of these rather than attempting a wider range. The purchases will be made direct of the publishers, who have agreed generally to give a special discount of 50 per cent. Arrangements have been made to ship the books direct to the camps so as to save delay. Many publishers of magazines and newspapers are giving their current issues outright.

This whole branch of the work is being supervised by the camp libraries manager Matthew S. Dudgeon, secretary of the Wisconsin Free Libraries Commission, but lent for the Library War Service.

The general direction and conduct of the work as a whole is from now on to be under the librarian of congress and the headquarters will be in the library of congress. This was decided at recent meetings of the Library War Service Committee at which the need was discussed of a single responsible executive to secure the prompt and urgent action required. It will mean a continuing and intimate co-operation with the commission (of the war department) on training camp activities, at whose invitation the American Library Association undertook the service; also with the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies with related purposes and activities.

The organization at headquarters includes, besides the librarian of congress, Dr. Herbert Putnam, and the camp libraries manager, Mr. Dudgeon, an executive secretary, George B. Utley, who, as secretary of the American Library Association, has been detailed for the purpose, and a disbursing officer, William L. Brown. The American Security and Trust Company of Washington remains treasurer of the fund.

Subscriptions to the fund may now be sent directly to the treasurer, and after November 1st should be sent there.

Books offered as gift may be handed to the librarian of the nearest public library, who will forward them without cost to the giver. He is informed as to what will be useful and instructed to forward only that. He should therefore be consulted.

WHOSE SWEATER?

By Betty Kansey of The Vigilantes.

Are you knitting yourself a perfectly lovely sweater this fall? And if you are, for mercy's sake, why are you?

When you start in on that knitting and the big ball of rose or emerald or palest azure yarn begins to bob around and grow smaller and smaller as the long white needles click, and the sweater coat enlarges its area of rainbow-tinted warmth, there is a boy over in the trench of France or in the cantonments back here who is going to be shy a garment that he ought to have, that he needs and has a right to, and that it is your bounded duty to see that he gets. That garment is a battleship gray sweater that will go under his regular army duds and keep his body alive and warm for democracy.

You see there are a great many girls who have not grasped the idea that we are at war. They have not grasped a single thing except every dollar they could get from father, and having done this, they trotted gaily out to buy skeins and skeins of bright wools.

And our Soldier Boys are cold!

The mills are going to turn out the yarns that are called for by the wholesalers. And the wholesalers are going to ask for the yarns that are requested by the retailers. And what are the retailers going to order? Huh! They are going to order just exactly what the pink little cute girls all over this broad land of ours are buying today and were buying yesterday—but oh! let us hope not tomorrow!

For our Soldier Boys are cold!

I know a man who was in France last winter. You think about France as a sunny land where the skies are always blue and the breezes softly play, don't you? If you do, you certainly need to meet this man I'm telling you about.

He says that he was never warm all last winter. He says he never knew what cold was until then. He says his feet were never once without the chill of death on them. Once in a while he was not quite chilled from head to foot—that was the best he had.

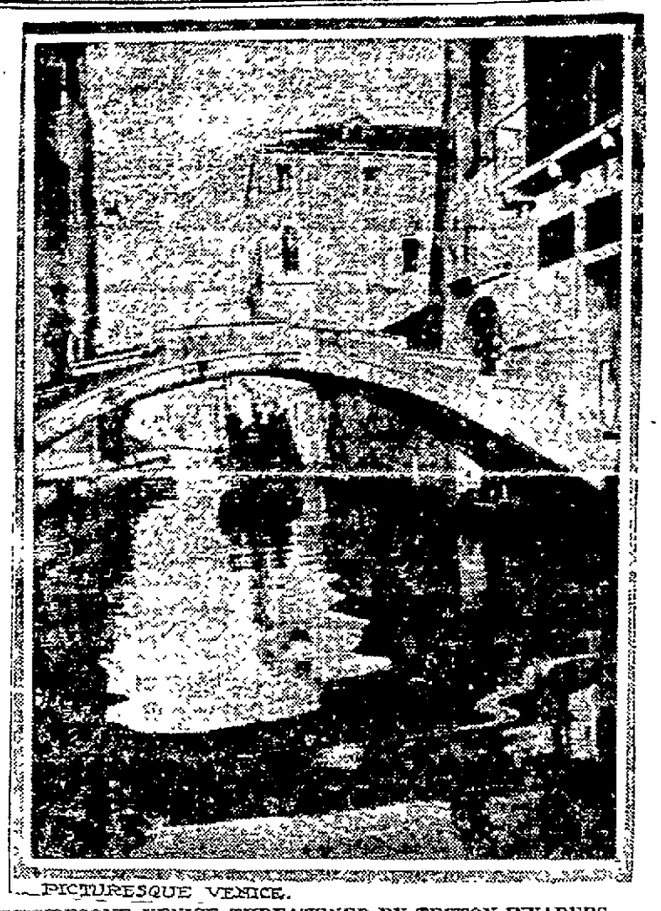
He says the men need warm woolen socks. He says they need the little extra sweater vests of wool. He says the mufflers and the wristlets are matters of frozen fingers and ears permanently injured by cold or not so frozen but nipped and put out of commission. Matters of LIFE and DEATH.

Camouflage.

Camouflage is a French word of Italian origin (camuffare, disguise) and as used in war dispatches connotes disguise by masking, as artillery, with an arbor of leaves built around a gun, or as an observer on outpost duty, a sharpshooter, etc., with whisps of straw to imitate a chock or sheaves of grain while concealing his body. The word is pronounced ka-mu-flazh—the first "a" as in "artistic," the "u" as in "rule," the final "a" as in "art," and the "zh" as "z" in "azure."

The Swedish Almanac.

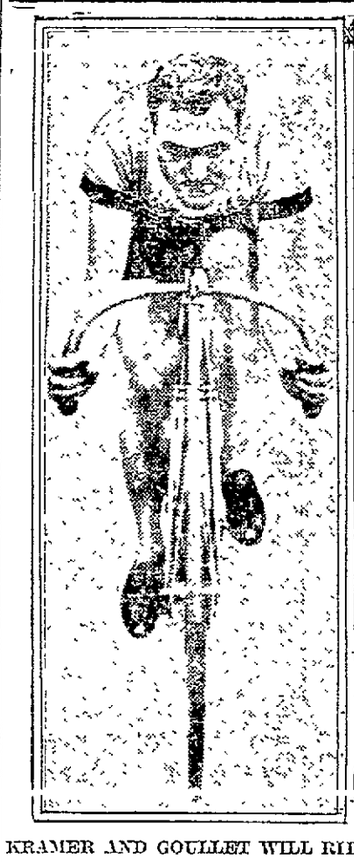
The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year, says London Graphic. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.



PICTURESQUE VENICE.

PICTURESQUE VENICE THREATENED BY TEUTON INVADERS.

A gondola landing and bridge over one of Venice's numerous canals.



LEFTY FRANK KRAMER
+
RIGHT—ALFRED GOULLET

KRAMER AND GOULLET WILL RIDE IN SIX-DAY RACE.

Frank Kramer has finally consented to start in the six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden, the week of December 2 to 8. The perennial champion gave Promotor William H. Wellman five days of worry before he signed for the grind last night. Wellman promptly offered him Oscar Egg for a partner, and Kramer accepted.

Two other formidable teams were signed up last night. Alfred Goullet agreed to Freddy Hill as a partner, while Eddie Root, four-time winner of the New York race, was teamed up with Marcel Depuy, the French champion, who, with Egg won last year's classic.

Muscle of the Soul.

We do not get perfect character in our sleep. It comes to us as muscle comes, through doing things. It is the muscle of the soul.—Henry Drummond.

His Influence.

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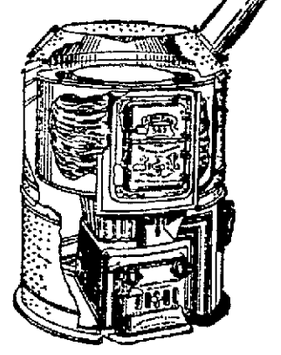

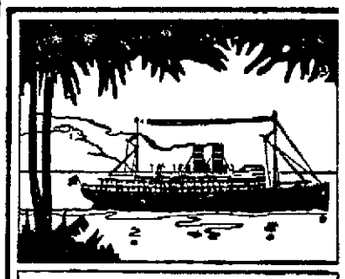

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LOCAL RED CROSS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

The Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross has just shipped to 20 East Fifteenth street, New York, the following boxes:

Box 98—Contents: 125 grey hand-knitted sweaters.
Box 99—Contents: 144 grey hand-knitted scarfs.
Box 100—Contents: 125 grey hand-knitted socks.
Box 101—Contents: 125 grey hand-knitted wristlets.

Just a few of the socks were knitted on the knitting machines. The patients at the Dr. Sahler Sanitarium now have a knitting machine which they are enthusiastically using, making an advantageous speed in the knitting of these comfort-giving garments.

As was stated in last evening's Freeman, the yarn for the socks is now on hand and it is hoped that all women—and for that matter, men—who can knit socks, will get some of this yarn and begin work at once. Some of the heavy khaki yarn is also in, and no more orders for this yarn will be taken, as it is considered inexpedient to hold one bit of yarn in stock if there is anyone ready to begin knitting it into the needed garments.

One beautifully knitted pair of socks came in to headquarters, bearing this note:

"Not stylish, but warm. Knitted by the writer, an old army veteran of the Civil War, now 74 years young."

(Signed) FRANK HOTCHKINS,
High Falls, N. Y.

The following knitted articles have been received at headquarters up to November 24.

Sweaters.

Miss Helen Connelly, Mrs P. A. Clarke, Clintondale, 6; Miss Anna Carmen, Mrs Putnam Cady, Mrs. W. S Campbell, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. S. D. Hildebrant, Miss M. Herbert, Miss Anna Heinze, Hurley, 7; Miss Mildred Hildebrant, High Falls, 1, Miss Emily Hoysradt, Miss Minnie Millard, Mrs. C. H. Edmonston, Miss Lillian Milhan, New Paltz: 7; Mrs. Frank Patchin, German and English Lutheran Church, 4; Mrs. A. R. Pardee, Mrs R S Rodie, Miss Romeyne, Miss Anna Roach, Miss Sadie Schutt, Mrs. Frank Tobey, Miss Jeanette Vogel, Mrs Judson Van Gaasbeck, Mrs Walter Van Gaasbeck, Miss Van Sanvoordt, Miss Ellen Van Slyke, Woodstock, 6; Mrs. J. G. Van Slyke, Wallkill, 1.

Helmets.

Miss Dann, Miss Marjorie Davis, Mrs. James Everett, Mrs Ralph Gregory, Mrs. C. R. Hall, the Misses McCullough, New Paltz, 6; Mrs. Pardee, German and English Lutheran Churches, 2, Mrs. R. S. Rodie, Miss Jane Van Etten, Miss Ella Van Deusen.

Scarfs.

Mrs. Morris Block Mrs M. Burhans, Miss Mary Burhans, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. Frank Powley Mrs Emma Romeyn, Mrs. H. Rogers, Rosendale, 3; Mrs. R. S Rodie, Mrs. Otto Ruge, Miss Edithe Schryver Miss Secor, Miss Stanborough, Mrs M. A. Tobey, Miss Louise Thomas, Miss Thayer, Mrs. Tindale, Mrs J A Van Ostrand, Mrs. E Van Hoevenberg, Miss E. L. Biddough, Miss Deeson, Miss Dann, 3; Mrs W. S Eltinge, Mrs. Newton Fessendon, A Friend Miss Ethel Ferguson, Mrs Vernon Faulkner, Mrs. Delbert Griffin, Miss Sarah Godkins, Miss Margaret Hasbrouck, Hurley, 2, Mrs Harris, City Home, Mrs Ernest A. Kelly.

Wristlets.

Mrs. Murray. Mrs. G. McEntee, the Misses McCullough, Mrs E. E. Ougheltree, Miss Frances Osterhoudt German and English Lutheran Church, 2, Mrs. T. I. Rifenbary, Mrs. Richardson, Rosendale, 2, Miss Marjorie Sproll, Miss Cora Shader, Miss Anna Sleight, Miss Dorothy Schoonmaker, Miss Van Deusen, Woodstock, 3; Miss Helen Webster, Mrs. Harry Walker Wallkill, 3, Miss Margaret Angle, Mrs. A. N Barnes, Mrs. William Brinnier, Mrs Brink, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. Putnam Cady, Miss Anna Carmen, Clintondale, 6, Mrs. Henry Crane, Mrs. Henry Connelly, Mrs James Dickson, Mrs. Bert Davis, 2, A Friend, Girls' Friendly Society, 4; Miss Jane Green, Hurley, 1; Miss Alice Gerald, Mrs. T. H Edmonston, Mrs. Katherine Kemble, Miss Ethel Kline, Mrs. Sara Lane.

Socks.

Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. Murray, Marlborough, 1; the Misses McCullough, 2; New Paltz, 4, Mrs. George Parish, German and English Lutheran Church, 2; Mrs. A. R. Pardee, Mrs. R. S. Rodie, Miss Jane Schoonmaker, Waadstock, 2; Wallkill, 3; Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. A. Blum, Hurley, 2; High Falls.

New Members.

The following new members have been enrolled in Kingston: Miss Mabel Eckert, Mrs. R. LeFevre, Mrs. C. F. Winne, Miss Viola Moore, Mrs. C. A. Whipple, Miss Sarah G. Mulhern, Mrs. A. B. Case, Mrs. M. W. Vary. Renewing members: Mrs. Frank Meagher, Carl Will, Mrs. J. W. Pond.

More Machines Needed.

As practically all of the stitching on the hospital garments is now done at headquarters, a few more lockstitch sewing machines could be used to great advantage. Anyone having such a machine in good order, which they could loan, is asked to so notify Red Cross Headquarters, 'phone call 1889.

An especial vote of thanks is due the Fuller Shirt Factory, from the chapter, for doing so large an amount of cutting of hospital garments.

Last week they cut 150 suits of pajamas. Thanks are also due the Tomasian Shirt Factory for the making of all buttonholes on garments. On Saturday afternoon last, they made 1,500 buttonholes on garments.

No Red Cross Sweater Yarn in Now.

The heavy yarn for sweaters, scarfs, etc., which came in to Red Cross headquarters this week has all been given out. There will be no more in for a few days, and positively no orders will be taken for the same. Just as soon as the next consignment arrives, a notice of that fact will appear in The Freeman. There is plenty of yarn for socks, however.

Vigilantes War Notes

The Alliance of Labor and Democracy, the patriotic labor organization, issues this in its service to workingmen's papers:

After German commerce raiders had sunk nine merchant ships and two British destroyers in the North Sea on October 17, the raiders turned their guns on survivors in lifeboats.

Prof. Scott Nearing, chief of the pacifist People's Council, will now explain why the civilized world ought to make peace at once with the boss of these raiders.

Max Nordau was for many years a Paris correspondent of the Hamburger Nachrichten He was as much at home in Germany as in France and knew the psychology of the Germans as well as his own. There is probably not a beter authority upon the feeling of the German people outside of Germany than the celebrated author of "Degeneracy." Here is a quotation by the Alliance of Labor and Democracy from a recent statement of Nordau on the subject of German revolt:

Food riots there may be and will be in Germany, but a revolution is out of the question.

The German people stil believe the monstrous lies invented by the government The soul of Germany has been methodically perverted, demoralized, dehumanized by official teachings and propaganda

The German people rejoice in their slavery: they are proud of it because their masters have been astute enough to wrap it up with attractive names

Livery is called "uniform," servitude is called "organization;" abject degradation of the human personality is called "discipline;" and the renunciation of all rights and dignity and personality is called "heroic abnegation"

The People's Council is again out for money to help in its work of making slackers They are making a campaign for ten thousand dollars a month Scott Nearing, whose head was well turned by the fact that some good Americans applauded his defiance of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, is going to tour the country "to gather in the shekels of the slackers," according to the Alliance of Labor and Democracy. It is well to bring to the attention of the unwary these remarks of John Spargo, the distinguished Socialist who is also an American patriot, in reply to a request for support from the People's Council.

"So far as I can judge from the activity of your associates thus far, under cover of your advocacy of such policies as the safeguarding of labor standards, the meeting of the cost of war by taxation, and the reduction of the cost of living—policies which I most heartily favor—a propaganda in the interest of German autocracy and formulated at Potsdam is being conducted. In the name of democracy you are promoting the interests of autocracy! In the name of peace and anti-militarism you are doing all that lies in your power to strengthen the most brutal militarism the world has ever known, and in the name of internationalism you would betray the freedom of all nations to ruthless German despotism

"Your advocacy of democratic causes is the camouflage which hides your real purpose You are doing in America what Lenine and his followers have done in Russia with such disastrous results—betraying the cause of democracy while chanting its watchwords"

The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy conveys its own comment:

Whatever may have been the causes of this war at the outset, it has become clearly a contest between the ideals of liberty and democracy on the one hand and the brutal, iron heel of autocracy on the other

America, through the call of our president, has centered the thought of the world on the necessity for achieving democracy everywhere

In our midst is this crucial hour are many whose efforts are being directed against victory for America and America's cause.

Whatever may be the motives of these people, the effect of what they do and say is unmistakably helpful to the cause of the autocratic Teutonic alliance.

How Liggett Sells His Goods.

Louis K Liggett, of the Liggett Drug Stores, has written an article for the December American Magazine in which he says:

"We have given a great deal of thought to the item of color alone, to find what kind of ribbon on candy boxes, for instance, and what color in various other wrappings will attract the largest number of buyers. In selling candy we have to keep it constantly in mind, too, that while women are the candy caters, men are apt to be the candy buyers—especially when it comes to the higher-priced goods. They buy for gift purposes. And a man will, of course, pay more for a box of candy to take to his sweetheart than she would pay if she were buying it for herself.

"We make it a point in our stores to have what might be called suggestive grouping of articles. When a man comes up to buy a safety razor, he finds various other toilet accessories—shaving soap, talcum powder and the like—in the same case, or near by, where his eye may easily take note of them. If he needs any such articles he is reminded of the fact and, perhaps, asks for them. Our clerks are instructed to make tactful suggestions about other articles the customer might need, but we are careful not to make this offensive."

In Appreciation.

Mrs. Pelham and family wish to thank their friends and fraternal orders for the beautiful floral tributes and their kindness in our hour of bereavement.
MRS D. E. PELHAM AND FAIMLY.
—Advertisement.

OUR MEN ARE IN THE TRENCHES

By Anna Steese Richardson of the Vigilantes.

Recently I made a tour of our retail district. The stores in which middle class New Yorkers trade were dull, but in the smart shops where the costliest jewelry, gowns, perfumes, furniture and motor cars are offered, business was brisk. And the buyers are those who have made fortunes in cotton, wheat, munitions, harvesting machinery and motor supplies. These are they who, dazzled by new wealth, have forgotten their "brothers in France."

At night I went to the theatre with a friend just back from relief work in Paris. The boxes and part of the orchestra were filled with women in evening frocks their snowy throats glistening with gems.

"A year from now, no American woman will dare appear at a theatre dressed like this," murmured my friend They will go only to forget. In Paris, necks and arms are covered with the simplest gowns. Women who could dispose of their jewelry have sold it for the men in the trenches."

Our men are in the trenches. And we have not learned to give!

If you have no more money to give, spread the gospel of self-denial and giving until it reaches those selfish, luxury-loving, money-spending women who say that this is not our war And preach and preach, even if you must rise in your club, in your church, on your street corner—until you reach every woman in your community.

Don't be deceived by talk of "business as usual," the evil of closing workrooms and factories. Let us close those workrooms in which luxuries are made, and release their artisans to make shoes, underwear, uniforms, munitions for our brothers in France

Don't worry about hurting the gasoline trade by your economy Every gallon you do not buy for your personal pleasure and convenience, will be sold to the government for your brothers in France

Don't knit in public places and eat candy at home. Don't talk about the hours you wind bandages at the Red Cross rooms, and then serve beef, wheat and sugar unstintingly on your table.

LENROOT

LENROOT MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR POST OF LATE SENATOR HUSTING.

Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, of Superior, may be the choice of Wisconsin Republicans as a candidate for the post in the United States Senate held by the late Senator Paul O Husting. Should Lenroot accept the nomination and be elected, his colleague would be Senator La Follette

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BOB FITZSIMMONS, FORMER PUGILIST, HAD INTENDED TO TURN EVANGELIST

FITZSIMMONS READING BIBLE TO JIM JEFFRIES.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, who died recently in Chicago, was contemplating becoming an evangelist before he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death.

It was through the efforts of Charles Lee, a former pugilist, who battled in the arena under the name of Charlie Carter, and a physical director in the Camden Y. M. C. A., that Fitzsimmons became a church member. In May, 1916, Fitzsimmons visited Lee in Camden. Lee persuaded the former champion to accompany him to Grace Baptist church, in East Camden. He was introduced to Rev. Mr. Zebley, pastor of the church. "Bob" was induced to make an address from the pulpit. A few months later he joined the church and was baptized in San Diego, Cal.

To Settle in California.

Some time ago Lee received a letter from Fitzsimmons, in which the former pugilist said that he was going to settle down in California. The letter read, in part, as follows:

"I am going to settle down in California and spend the remainder of my days there. Do you know that I was baptized last Sunday, and I suppose that I will be a Christian from now on. My wife is a good Christian. She is an evangelist, and does a lot of good and wonderful work, and I am proud of her. Give my regards to the minister I am glad I joined his church. I have never felt better in my life than I do now since joining I will probably become an evangelist, too."

BROOKLYN FANS LIKE MYERS

Manager Robinson May Switch Him to Third Base in 1918—O'Rourke Is Weak Batter.

Hy Meyers of the Brooklyn is a versatile player. He also is a most efficient player.

Robinson thinks very highly of him and Hy is pretty sure of a job with the club again next year. But fandom may see Hy at third base in 1918 instead of the outfield, where he has cavorted for many a season. Hy held down third base so capably in the latter part of the season and did so much better, especially with the bat, than O'Rourke, that he will probably get the all-important assignment next season.

O'Rourke is an earnest athlete. He is not a bad fielder. But when it comes to batting he is almost as helpless as Jim Thorpe before a good curve-ball pitcher.

Hy Myers.

YOUTH IS NATURAL SWIMMER

Seventeen-Year-Old California Boy Is Called America's Coming Champion—Giant in Size.

George Schroth, the seventeen-year-old Sacramento High school lad, is called America's coming swimmer by California.

No youth of the age ever displayed such wonderful all-around ability. In a 40-yard pool Schroth has done 100 yards in 0:56 2-5, the furlong in 2:27 and 500 yards in 6:26, while in open water he has won marathons at three and five miles. A giant in size, possessed of unlimited endurance and a natural swimmer, the young Californian has every qualification for a world-beater. He uses the single trudgeon-crawl for racing, giving it a six-beat leg action in sprinting and a four-beat from 220 yards upward.

Freshwater Eels.

Freshwater eels are said to be very clean feeders; they are sometimes seen cropping the leaves of watercress and other aquatic plants as they float about in the water; but they are immense devourers of spawn of all kinds of fish.

Reds and Cubs Played Unique Game of Season

Perhaps a more remarkable extra inning game was never played than that between the Reds and the Cubs, at Cincinnati, on August 31. Going into the ninth the score was 4 to 4. The Reds came back with one in their half. In the tenth the Cubs scored another. The Reds scored two, and then what did the Reds do but score two in their half. The umpires, despairing of the tie ever being broken, called the game on account of darkness.

SUNDAY BALL GAINING FAVOR

"Criminals" Arrested for Arranging Game on Sabbath Day Dismissed by Presiding Justice.

Sunday ball is making progress in New York. Recently a number of men were arrested for arranging a Sunday game between independent teams. It was shown that the spectators paid for score cards. The cards were on a table at the entrance to the park and the fans could take or leave them. When the case came up for a hearing before the court, the justice presiding, whose name was Collins, dismissed the "criminals," saying that if a strict liberal interpretation of the statute were to be given, it would prevent any liberty-loving citizen from indulging in any recreation on Sunday. "It would prevent hunting, golfing, fishing and the indulgence in athletics. If a boy were to play ball on the one day he was off, this law would make him a criminal, as would be a fisherman and those that play golf. I cannot conceive, personally, that there was a time in the history of the state of New York when those inclined to pass blue laws were so blue that they would deny all these pleasures, which are of themselves innocent and harmless."

PROPER TRAINING FOR YOUTH

Athletics Now Indispensable, Says Professor Thomas A. Storey of City College.

The indispensability of physical training and athletics for the youth of the country during war times, as well as in peace, is urged in College Mercury, the student magazine of City college, by Prof. Thomas A. Storey, head of hygienic department and director of physical training education under the state law.

"There has never been a time before when athletic, recreational and physical training activities have been as important to maintain as now," Doctor Storey writes. "The critically serious realities that now confront our country," he continues, "emphasize the obligation of participation in training."

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ADD MARBLES TO CURRICULUM

Popular Springtime Pastime for Boys to Be Taken on by University of California.

"Fen dubs, there;"
"Knuckle down, now Prexy!"
"Say, Prof, how many taws will you swap for my moss agate?"

These are the sporting terms in the vernacular which soon may be heard on the campus of the University of California, according to the San Francisco Bulletin. The spectacle of a group of bearded dignified educators squatting down on their "hunkers," while one of their number commands their attention by the exhibition of his skill, may be a common one.

The new course in applied science to be included in the curriculum embraces the ancient problem of the irresistible force and the immovable body. It has to do with the tendency of one spherical object to impart motion by coming in violent contact with another spherical object previously in a state of inertia, when the first object is given a certain velocity and momentum.

This is done by an intricate method of expulsion, in which the sphere, placed in juxtaposition of the first and second joint of the thumb, is propelled through space by a dexterous flilip of the member, which previously had been held in a condition of suppressed energy by means of interlocking two or more digits.

In other words, the game of marbles is to be part of the university course. The ancient and honorable pastime, by which the vernal season of the calendar is heralded by the small boy, has been included in the scheme of exercise in the gymnasium, according to the announcement of F. L. Kleeberger, physical director.

Not only the undergraduates, but the instructors and professors of the university intend to take a course. Degrees possibly will be awarded the most skillful. It is held that the activity necessary to play marbles will be beneficial to a high measure.

Colonel Bids Newsy Good-By.

He was one of those solitary-looking men. According to the eagle device on his shoulders, he was a colonel in the United States army.

He issued forth from a lunchroom on lower Fifteenth street, and a newsboy not over twelve, stepped up to him with a paper. He seemed to be one of the kid's steady customers.

The unsmiling face of this man who seemed alone in the world lighted up as he saw the boy.

"Good-by, old top," he said to the youngster, as he took the paper, "I won't see you any more."

"Are you going to war?" asked the boy, with an anxious note in his voice.

"Yeh; in a day or two now. Good-by, old fellow."

The kid looked at him a minute in silence, and said slowly:

"Good-by!"

The officer stuck the paper under his arm and turned up Fifteenth street, with a strange mistiness in his eyes.

One got the idea that there wasn't anybody else that the officer wanted to bid farewell.—Exchange.

Heavy Work Done With Steel.

British and French alike use the heavy grenade for defensive work, where the thrower is sheltered by a trench or shell hole. But when the word comes to "go over" the English give little thought to the grenade. The bombardiers make a few long range throws as the force approaches the other trench, but once in the Briton does his work with the iron. The moppers-up who follow carry grenades for their work, while their comrades tear across country for the next trench.

This appears to be one of the essential differences in French and English grenade practice which the Americans will be called on to decide between. At present the opinion of the American line officers seems to lean to the English idea that the light offensive grenade is of scant worth. No decision will be reached until both plans have been subjected to trial.

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GRAND DUCHESS TATIANA.

DAUGHTERS OF DEPOSED CZAR TO DANCE HERE TO AID RUSSIA.

Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of the deposed Czar of Russia, soon will be seen in the United States in Russian dances, in aid of the Russian Civilian Relief, an American organization with offices in New York. Announcement has been made to the effect that Miss Romanoff, former Grand Duchess, is now on the Pacific on her way to the United States, chaperoned by an English woman

If Miss Romanoff has as much ability in dancing as she has nerve and pluck she will make a success of her stay in this country, for her escape from the Siberian prison where she was confined with her father, mother, brother and sister, reads like a movie picture scenario.

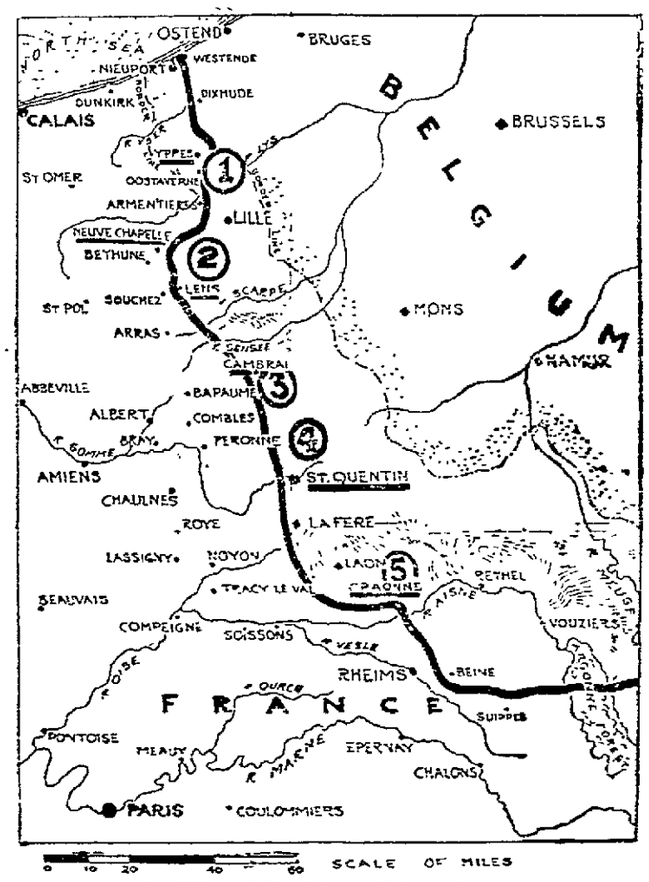
In order to escape from the stricter details of the espionage kept over her by the present Russian government Miss Romanoff entered into a mock marriage with the son of a man who at one time was chamberlain to the Czar.

For Sanitary Bakers.

A waxed paper baking board, a sheet of which can be discarded when soiled and immediately replaced with another under it, and also a waxed paper rolling pin, with a cardboard core, so that the covering may be thrown away in the interest of sanitary baking have been invented by a Connecticut woman.

Changes His Mind.

A man always imagines he has good sense until he comes across an old love letter he wrote to his wife during courtship.



MANY BATTLES ON WESTERN FRONT.

New York, Nov. 27.—Both the French and British are hammering at the Germans on the western front. On their part the Germans have taken the offensive in the St. Quentin (4) and Neuve Chapelle (2) sectors, raiding the allied trenches. Field Marshal Haig made a considerable advance in the Ypres (1) area and continued his smashing drive at Cambrai (3). At Craonne (5) the French have undertaken a sustained offensive and are reporting satisfactory progress.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., NOV. 28, 1917.

The Freeman will not be published on Thanksgiving Day.

A REAL THANKSGIVING.

This year we experience the first wholly satisfactory Thanksgiving Day that most of us have known. In the past it has been our national habit to observe the holiday by wearing our good clothes, filling our stomachs and visiting with our friends, telling ourselves how much we had to be thankful for. Even if we happened to be in trouble at the time, it was our custom to remark with more or less genuine cheerfulness that things might be much worse, which is always true enough. The spirit of the day was not confined to rejoicing over material benefits, either. People gathered in the churches and gave thanks for the consolations of religion and the hope of an eternity of happiness ineffable. However, in the brilliant illumination which these stirring times throw over the past, we perceive that up to now our Thanksgiving jubilations, whether over physical or spiritual benefits, were tinged with selfishness. Of course, many of us have loaded the tables of our poorer neighbors, but that was little more than by-play. We have yet to hear of a donor of such gifts who through them perceptibly embarrassed his financial situation. Seldom, if ever, did the thought enter our heads that we were ourselves poor relations—parasites upon a civilization which we had no part in creating.

This year it is different. We are all paying for our own Thanksgiving dinners and our every-day liberties. The institutions which we have enjoyed thoughtlessly and as a matter of course are threatened by a formidable and unscrupulous foe, and it is our glorious privilege to repay at least in part the debt we owe to our forefathers and to confer upon our posterity a treasure equal to our own inheritance. Can any joy be greater than that of getting out of debt? Some of us are destined to give up our lives for liberty and civilization. Some of us will have to bear burdens of taxation—partly voluntary and partly forced—which will try us sorely and in numberless cases shatter the dreams we had dreamed of business expansion and prosperity. Even the poorest among us, even if we are unable to fight or pay taxes, are doing our share, for the increase of wages cannot possibly match the increased cost of living, which means deprivation of accustomed comforts to millions. We are all in the same boat. All are paying the debt of ages. No matter how hard it may be for us to get along or keep alive, we cannot possibly be borne down by burdens as great as those of former days. The incredible hardships of the pioneers are not for us. Our soldiers will not be subjected to the miserable diet and bungling medical and sanitary care of the men who fought for liberty in the long ago. There are no martyrs now-a-days in the cause of religious liberty and honest free speech. We are getting off cheaply.

So let us rejoice. We are paying our debts and becoming creditors. We are "a part of the great plan which with creation's dawn began." No Amos can cry woe at us for being "at ease in Zion." But lately we were in danger of spiritual death. Not so now. We are developing a type of self-respect hitherto unknown to our generation. Human language is incapable of expressing the thanks which fill every thinking mind.

Since the United States went to war with Germany many thousands of Americans have volunteered their services. Young men have gone into the army, navy, and into civil employments necessary for the conduct of the war. Business men by the thousands have rendered aid in many ways, including the forwarding of the two Liberty Loan campaigns. Millions of citizens of all ages have rendered aid by buying war bonds. But, in forwarding every desirable movement, in arousing the people to the needs of the times, in supporting the government and in fanning the flame of patriotism, perhaps no single agency has performed as great service as the American press, even the great majority of our foreign-language newspapers preaching Americanism and patriotic duty in no less than thirty-six different tongues. Such is the view of a grateful government, whose Official Bulletin in its issue of November 16 says: "If ever a list is made of the American citizens who have volunteered their services to their country at war, it will be found that no calling, profession or business can show a higher percentage (if any can be shown so high) as that of the press of the nation. The city dailies, with their tremendous circulation, and the local weeklies that penetrate into the humblest homes of the dwellers in villages and on farms, alike have devoted their talents, energies and space to their Government."

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"He is very loose in his habits." "Whaddye mean, loose in his habits?" "He gets tight."—Houston Post.

Customer in department store—"What are all those people doing at the other end of the store?" Floorwalker—"They're looking at a man who's falling down the ascending stairs."—Judge.

Hub (meeting wife downtown)—"What makes you so late?" Wife—"I stopped to shorten one of daughter's dresses for the party she's going to tonight. I can hardly realize that she's quite grown up now."—Buffalo Express.

"Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court." "I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson." "How so?" "I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma. "Washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appearances Deceptive.

The aunt of the little boy was amazed at the appetite exhibited by him during a recent stay in her household. "Mercy!" she exclaimed one day. "But you certainly eat a terrible lot, Willie, for such a little fellow!" Willie, however, was not at all upset by this. "I expect," he rejoined, "that I ain't so little as I look from the outside."—Columbus Citizen.

Where They Stopped.

In the wee sma' oors a party of men left their club, where they had drunk unwisely. They proceeded until they came to a semi-detached villa, where they stopped, one of them advancing and knocking at the door. A woman put her head out of an upper window. "What do you want?" she demanded. "Ish this the residence of Mish'r Shmith?" inquired the man. "It is. What do you want?" "Ish it possible I have the honour spheakin' to Misshus Shmith!" "Yes. What do you want?" "Dear Misshus Shmith! Will you—hic—come down an' pick out Mr. Shmith? The rest of us want to go home!"

Final Action.

As vice president of the Pullman Company, General Horace Porter used to receive numerous complaints from supersensitive military men who had occasion to travel in the company's cars.

One of these, riding on an extra train hurriedly added one day in a holiday rush, deemed the negro porter negligent in some small details and demanded his instant discharge.

Realizing that, in the circumstances, the employe had been excusable, the general replied simply that investigation was being made. Again the protest came. Then again and again, each more violent, vehement and vindictive than the last. Attempts to mollify the complainant failed utterly and he wrote finally with such ferocity that the general dictated this response:

"Sir, Thanking you for your favor, permit me to say that we have hanged the porter, shot the conductor, burned the cars and discontinued the line. I trust that this will be entirely satisfactory to you."—The Christian Herald.

English as She is Spoken.

A Columbus minister has been rather dissatisfied with the fees he has been getting for performing marriage ceremonies. Now and then a bridegroom would say "much obliged" and let it go at that. Others would hunt for some small change in their pockets and try to get off with as small a fee as possible. The minister was informed that there is a law in this state authorizing clergymen to charge at least $1 for performing marriage ceremonies. A few days ago a couple called at his home to be married. He decided to use his new information, so, after the knot had been tied and the bridegroom inquired the charge, the minister was ready for him.

"Well, the state allows me $1 for a ceremony," the minister replied.

"Is that so?" the bridegroom queried. "Well, I want to give you a little something in addition to that."

Whereupon the newlywed handed over a quarter and took his bride away with him.—Indianapolis News.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

November 28, 1897.—Sheriff Schantz and J. Eber Case took Joseph Decker to Dannemora to serve life term.

Burglars who entered Francis Leggett's residence at Stone Ridge frightened away by the burglar alarm before securing any booty.

Several people overcome by gas at Gloria Dei Church at Palenville.

November 28, 1907.—Ulster Academy and Kingston Academy played a tie football game.

Miss Minnie Avery and Joseph F. Middagh of Bridgeport, Conn., married at bride's home on John street.

The steamboat Verona, owned by Grant Johnston, burned near Highland Falls.

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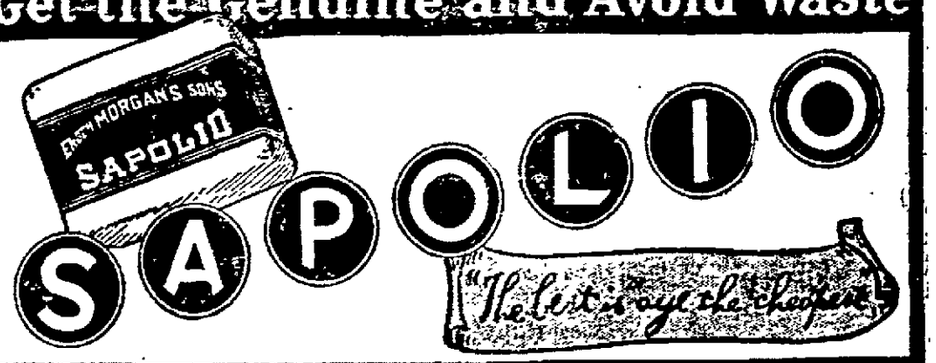

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Cornell street, between Smith avenue, for a distance of 1258 feet towards Foxhall avenue, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city, that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, November 19th, 1917.

WARD B. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a storm water sewer in Cornell street, between and from Tramper avenue for a distance of one thousand five hundred and forty-six feet towards Foxhall avenue, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city, that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Vinzenz Dittmar, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Elizabeth Dittmar, the executrix of the last will and testament of Vinzenz Dittmar, deceased, at her residence, No. 537 Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the twelfth day of December, 1917.

Dated June 4, 1917.

ELIZABETH DITTMAR,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Vinzenz Dittmar, Deceased.

John T. Cahill, attorney for executrix, office and post office address No. 36 Clinton Ave., Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Fannie E. Anderson, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at 22 Ferry street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of December, 1917.

Dated, June 13th, 1917.

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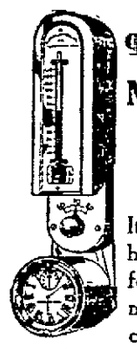

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Union Sta., 7:00, 89:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
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Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

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For the six months ending June 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

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George Johnston of Newark, N. J., who has charge of the barge J. W. Dolson at present at Lynch's brickyard at East Kingston, was picked up helplessly drunk downtown Tuesday evening by Officer Healey. This morning George was still in bad shape He was arraigned before Recorder Lang and as George had a check with him calling for the sum of $28, Recorder Lang decided the best place for George was in jail until he had become sober enough to care for his money and George was therefore remanded to jail for two days while the court took possession of the check which will be returned to George when he is in shape.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Blooming Lilies Household of Ruth, No. 1,411, G. U. O. O. F., at 198 Cornell street.

Pratt Post, No. 127, Grand Army of the Republic, at the armory.

Kingston Legion, No. 642, Broadway.

St. Ann's Branch, No. 968, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 327, L. A. of B. of R. T., at 635 Broadway.

A. W. Reynolds Temple, No. 23, Pythian Sisters, in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No. 765, B. of L. E. and F., will meet in Measter's Hall tomorrow evening, November 29, at 7:30.

Rondout Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, in Masonic Hall, corner of Strand and Broadway. The orders of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta will be conferred.

Members of Harvey G Eastman Council, No. 97, J. O. U. A. M. of Poughkeepsie will pay a fraternal visit to Charles DeWitt Council of this city on Friday evening, November 30. A large delegation is expected from the bridge city. They will be met at the 7:40 Rhinecliff ferry by a large delegation of the local council headed by Bailey's Fife and Drum Corps who captured the trophy at Bridgeport last Saturday night. Upon the arrival of the Poughkeepsie delegation they will march up Broadawy to Henry street to the home of the Junior Order United American Mechanics where they will be welcomed and royally entertained. There will be a war dedication service at which time the presentation of the service flag in honor of the 39 members of the local council will be made. The principal speakers of the evening will be Mayor Palmer Canfield and the Rev. George M. Cranston pastor of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. During the evening refreshments and cigars will be served.

Plenty of Sugar West.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Nov. 28.—F. G. Bonfils of Denver, Colo., one of the owners of the Denver Post and the Kansas City Post, expressed surprise at the Waldorf-Astoria here today over the sugar situation in the east. "I thought," he said, "that the whole thing was a joke until I came to New York. The warehouses in Colorado are filled with sugar but there is a shortage of freight cars. Colorado by January 1 will have more than eight hundred million pounds of sugar in warehouses."

Thanksgiving Day Supper.

The usual Thanksgiving Day supper will be held in the schoolrooms of Livingston Street Lutheran Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle. A fine menu has been prepared. Refreshments will also be served. In connection with the supper a sale of needlework is also held. The Sewing Circle specializes in aprons and more than one hundred are ready besides other productions of needlecraft. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Strange Attack On Youth.

Monday evening two unknown men held up George Brundage, 17 years old, who was on his way home in his auto after drilling with the Washingtonville Home Guard. As he was nearing his home near Salisbury two men stopped him and while one pointed a gun at him another reached over and pressed his hand over the boy's mouth and nose. That was the last the boy remembered He revived hours later upon a side road with auto upset.

American Steamer Torpedoed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The American steamer Actaeon. torpedoed Sunday off the coast of Spain, carried an armed guard of 13 naval men. Dispatches from London say 21 survivors have been landed at Port Camarinas, but that three boats are missing. The navy department had no news today whether the armed guard of the Actaeon were among those saved.

Camp Dix Police.

An enlarged photo of the men in the Camp Dix police force is exhibited in the show window of the Wachmeyer store on the Strand Among the local boys to be seen in the photo are Finley, Wiedemann, Stock and Weber, all of this city.

Needle in Wrong Place.

C. Macardell DeWitt of Middletown fell over backward from a rocking chair in which he was sitting and landed head first in a basket of Red Cross knitting paraphernalia and had a needle driven into the back of his head. Luckily his injuries were not serious.

HAZEL STREET IS NOW OPEN

Hazel street, the latest addition to Kingston's streets, was thrown open to the public the early part of the week. With the opening of the new street the Emerick street grade crossing of the West Shore Railroad is eliminated. Hazel street is a short street connecting Stephan and Emerick streets. It is named after a daughter of Alderman George Schick of the Third ward.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. Jane D. Pehleman and Miss Katherine Pehleman are in New York city.

Marius S. Darrow is spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Henry D. Darrow.

Mrs. Richard Peters of 48 Smith avenue is visiting her son, C. H. Peters, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Helen Mulligan and Miss Lorana Brennan of Wilbur avenue are visiting friends in New York city Thanksgiving.

Miss Blanche Oakley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at the Benedictine Sanitarium, is rapdly recovering.

G. M. Levitas, M. D., of Westwood, N. J., spent Thursday in this city visiting his brother, Dr. S. T. Levitas, and sister, Mrs. Harry D. Rosenfeld.

Mrs. G. S. Signor of Chicago is spending the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus R. Baker, at her home on Fair street.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fanning and Parker Dawes are spending Thanksgiving week with Major and Mrs. Alfred Tanner, Pine street

Mrs. H. Hill has returned from her honeymoon trip spent at the Hotel Astor, New York, but expects to leave shortly for Flatbush, Brooklyn to make her future home. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Enid Hazard of this city.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a dance in their hall, No. 14 Henry street, tonight Steve Miller's orchestra will furnish music.

The Delta Alpha Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Emma Gumaer, 39 Clinton avenue, Friday evening. The letter will be G.

The regular monthly meting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Dutch Church will be held Friday afternoon, November 30, at 3 o'clock. The leader, Mrs Carlton Preston, will will give a biagraphical sketch of Robert Moffat.

PORT EWEN.

The Daughters of America will meet tonight in Spinneweber's Hall. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will be discussed.

RIVER NOTES.

Coal Barge Sinks—Ice in Upper Hudson.

This morning the loaded coal barge Whiteport collided with another barge off Kingston Point and sunk with her cargo. The Baxter Wrecking Company has been notified and will raise the boat.

The extreme cold weather has caused ice to form in the flats along the upper Hudson.

Soldiers Home For Holiday.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Nov. 28.—More than 22,000 soldiers evacuated this camp today to spend Thanksgiving at home. The men could hardly wait for the getaway at noon. Drills were executed with snap in spite of the heaviest snowfall of the season. They were sent home in detachments to avoid confusion. The men from upper New York and Connecticut left on the first specials. Extra trains were run all afternoon in every direction. Not more than 2,500 will spend the holiday in camp.

Second Trial of Crawford.

The second trial of Samuel Oakley Crawford, at one time known as the Rev. Arthur Worthington, a Presbyterian minister in New Hamburgh, was started Tuesday in Goshen before Judge Seeger on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. it being alleged he obtained money under false pretences from the Rev. Frederick J. Stanley, D. D, of New Windsor, a retired minister, and lecturer on the Orient. who for several years was a professor in a university in Japan.

Quarters Not Counterfeit.

There are a number of quarters in circulation in Kingston bearing three stars under the flying eagle and these twenty-five cent pieces have been thought counterfeit. In a Washington dispatch it states that the quarters are not counterfeit but are due to the mint's desire to improve the beauty of the appearance of the twenty-five cent piece.

Fierce Fighting in Russia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—Terrible slaughter resulted from the fighting between the Bolsheviki forces and loyal troops at Kiev and Moscow, it was stated in dispatches received here today. About 200 persons were killed at Moscow, including nearly 150 army officers, it was reported, while twice that number were slain at Kiev.

SCULPTOR KELLY APPRECIATIVE

Some time ago a handsome engraving of "Washington Kneeling at Valley Forge," which is a replica of the tablet on the United States Treasury building by James Edward Kelly, the famous sculptor, was presented by Mr. Kelly to Joseph Drake of New York city and in turn presented by Mr. Drake to School No. 8, where he received his early training.

Recently Helen Goldwasser and Florence Field, two of the pupils in School No 8, wrote personal letters to Mr. Kelly, telling him how much they enjoyed seeing his engraving on the school walls, and expressing their appreciation of the subject and the manner in which it was executed.

Several days ago Mr. Kelly, appreciating the childish compliments of the two pupils, presented smaller engravings of the same subject to Mr. Drake, with the request that he see they reached the two children. Mr. Drake brought them to Kingston Tuesday and this afternoon presented them to the children at the close of the school exercises.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Nov. 28.—The stock market opened dull and irregular today with prices generally lower. U. S Steel Common after selling at 97¼, yielded to 96⅝ while Bethlehem Steel B declined ⅝ to 80⅝ Crucible rose ¼ to 55¾. Marine Preferred declined 1¼ to 94½, after selling at 95¾. General Motors after opening ⅛ higher at 91, yielded to 89½, and Pullman declined 1¾ to 124¼. Delaware and Hudson yielded 2¼ to 88¾. Reading declined ⅝ to 69⅝. American Smelting, selling ex-dividend 1½ gained ¾ at the opening to 76¾, but had a quick reaction to 75⅝. American Cotton Oil was an exception to the general show of weakness, and advanced one point to 26.

U. S. Steel after selling down to 96¼, rallied to above 97 and Marine Preferred after dropping to 94½, moved up one point. Republic Iron and Steel and the other steel issues moved in about the same way. Baltimore and Ohio yielded ⅞ to 49⅞. Studebaker moved up over two points to 44⅝, while General Motors declined from 91 to 88⅜ and then moved up to 89¾. Bonds were steady. Money loaning at 3 per cent.

Baltimore and Ohio dropped to 49½, the lowest price that issue has sold in the last twenty years during final trading in the stock market today. Most of the other active issues dropped about one point. Steel Common declining to 96¾, and Marine Pfd. to 95⅛.

Business was small in volume during the afternoon but the tone was generally firm. Studebaker continued strong, selling at 45, an upturn of 2½ points.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	18¾
American Beet Sugar	74½
American Car & Foundry	65¾
American Can	36¼
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	53¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co	75¼
American Sugar	97
Anaconda Copper Mining	57⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	83
Baldwin Loco	55⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	49½
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	98
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	44¾
Canadian Pacific	134⅜
Central Leather	66⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	47½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	36⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	28¾
Crucible Steel	55¼
Distillers' Securities	34⅝
Erie	14⅜
Erie. 1st pfd	22¾
Goodrich Rubber	36½
Great Northern, pfd	89¾
Great Northern Ore	27
Interborough Con	6⅞
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	17¾
Lehigh Valley	53½
Maxwell Motor	25¼
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	55¼
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	18½
Mexican Petroleum	80
National Lead	
New York Central	69¼
N. Y., N. H. & H	27⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	83
Pennsylvania Railroad	46
People's Gas, Chicago	
Pittsburgh Coal	44
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	69⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	77¼
Southern Pacific	82¾
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	57¼
Studebaker	44
Union Pacific	114¼
U. S. Steel	97
U. S. Steel, pfd	108¼
U. S. Rubber	52⅜
Utah Copper	78
Virginia Car. Chem	35½
Westinghouse Electric	38¾

No New Peace Proposal.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, flatly denies that the Pope has directed or is preparing a new peace appeal, according to an offical cablegram from Rome today.

President Wilson's Message.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Wilson began writing his message to congress today. For several weeks he has been making notes and revolving the various subjects to be touched upon in his mind.

CHURCH SERVICES THANKSGIVING DAY

A union Thanksgiving Day service of the Evangelical churches of Kingston will be held Thursday morning in the Delaware Avenue Tabernacle. The Rev. Dr. C. G. Ellis will preside and the Rev. J. L. Leeper will preach the sermon. The Tabernacle choir will sing and the song service will be in charge of the Rev. W. F. Stowe. The offering will be turned over to the Industrial Home. The public is invited to attend the service.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church at 11 a. m. All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold its usual Thanksgiving service in the church building 161 Fair street, at 11 o'clock.

Thanksgiving service will be held in the Spring Street German Lutheran Church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be, "A Good Advice in Evil Days" Ephesians 5: 15-16. An offering will be taken up for the Industrial Home. It is more blessed to give than to receive. God loveth a cheerful giver.

Thanksgiving will be observed at St. John's Church, Wall street, with a special service at 10:30 a. m. At this service the altar and chancel of the church will be decorated with gifts of fruit, vegetables and staple articles of food, which later in the day will be distributed among the needy families of our city. The offering which will be taken up at this service will be given to the Industrial Home. The rector, the Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, will preach on "The Call of the Church to the Soul of the Nation." A cordial invitation is extended to strangers in the city as well as Kingstonians to attend this service.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Martha L. Jeanson died at her home at Cementon on Monday evening in her eighty-third year. The funeral will take place from the West Camp Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the West Camp Cemetery.

Juliet Roland, wife of William Styles of Saugerties, died Monday afternoon at the Benedictine Sanitarium from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Alice and Mildred and one son, Kenneth. The funeral will take place from her late residence at Saugerties on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Mountain View Cemetery, Saugerties.

Irving Mould, formerly of this city, died this morning at his home at Rochester, N. Y., aged 48 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Mould of Lafayete avenue and had many friends in this city and vicinity For sometime he was employed by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad in this city and later was station agent for the company at Grand Gorge. He later became associated with the Western Union Telegraph Company and was employed by that company at Rochester. He visited his parents in June but became ill soon after his return home and was confined to his bed from that time until his death. Recently the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding occurred. Mr. Mould possessed a genial disposition and had the faculty of making and keeping many friends. He married Miss Bertha Merritt of this city who with one daughter, Margaret survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Mould of this city; one brother, Joseph C. Mould, Jr., of Oneonta and one sister. Anna, of Jacksonville, Florida. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Soldiers' Ballots Arrive.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Nov. 28.—Secretary of State Lansing today wired Secretary of State Hugo from Washington that a shipment of soldiers' ballots from France had reached there and was being forwarded to Albany immediately. The ballots after their collection in France, were forwarded as official mail and as a result travelled via Washington. They are expected here tomorrow. A number of sailor ballots from the American naval bases abroad have already been received.

Railways Ask Higher Fare.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Missouri Pacific and other Middle Western railroads today filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to file new tariffs raising passenger fares from Kansas City to St. Louis and from points in Kansas, Arkansas and Illinois to Kansas City and St. Louis to the 2½ cent basis.

Red Cross Sewing.

The ladies who sew for the Red Cross in the Rondout Presbyterian chapel will meet this week on Friday afternoon. Every woman is cordially invited to come and show in this practical way her sympathy for the wounded soldiers and her thankfulness for God's mercy to us.

Thanksgiving Vacation.

The pupils of the public schools will enjoy a week-end vacation, as there will be no school sessions on Thanksgiving day or the day after. Schools will reopen again on Monday, December 3.

Eddyville Band to Dance.

The Eddyville Band will hold a harvest dance this evening at Evergreen Park. The feature of the evening will be an exhibition of dancing by Andrew Lane and William Van Tassel.

PLOT TO DESTROY FOOD SUPPLY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—Warning that a plot is on foot to destroy food storage depots was issued to Kentucky store owners and dealers in foodstuffs today by F. M. Sackett, Kentucky state food administrator. The warning is based on telegraphic advices received by Sackett from Washington.

"Telegraphic information from Washington has informed me," Sackett's statement said, "that the government has definite information of a plot to destroy elevators, stock yards and other places where foodstuffs are kept.

"I have been instructed to take the matter up with store owners and inform them of the situation. Adequate precautions should be taken against fires and any other destructive measures the enemy might undertake. Guards and watchmen should be stationed in such places as seems necessary."

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Rudger D. Suderly of Saugerties has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court. The testator gives $2,000 to his wife, Adalaid Suderly, and the life use of the balance of the estate, directing that at her death $1,000 be paid to his granddaughters, Adalaid and Annie Babcock, and the balance of the estate being given to his daughter, Nina Babcock. The wife is appointed executrix. The will was executed March 2, 1910, and witnessed by Herbert C. Van Buskirk, William D. Jacobs and Robert E. Sternberg, all of Saugerties. The value of the real estate is $4,000, and the personal property amounts to $10,000. An order was also granted appointing Myron Bedell and Philip Van Etten appraisers of the estate. Byron L. Davis appeared for the executrix.

A petition for a judicial settlement of the account of John F. Carnright and Albert Carnright, Jr., as administrators of the estate of Martha Carnright of the town of Saugerties was filed and a citation was issued returnable December 31. Byron L. Davis appeared for the petitioners.

SPILLWAY.

Spillway, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Markle visited at the home of his brother, Ed. Markle.

Alva Bruckner is home from Camp Dix on a short vacation.

Captain Keith, of the Albany police force, Mrs. Keith and son, Billie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Scribner.

Mrs. Harry Perrine of Oneonta, who is spending some time at the home of her father, was joined Saturday by her husband from the army.

Floys Terwilliger and wife of Ashokan spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smedes.

Alex Lang has moved from his farm to New York. F. Henkel will live on and work the farm until Mr. Lang returns.

Mrs. Keogan is spending Thanksgiving week with her brother, Dr. J. M. Bowman, in Brooklyn.

To Conserve Coal Supply.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Orders for the curtailment of more than four hundred non-essential industries to conserve the coal supply will be issued by the fuel administration before the end of the week, it was learned this afternoon. The industries affected will be asked to reduce their activities one-third immediately and one-sixth within the next month, making at total curtailment of fifty per cent.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Corn closed ⅛ to ½c higher today and oats were ¼ to ¼c higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec. 124⅛; Jan. 121 to 120⅞; May 119 to 118⅞.

Oats—Dec. 72 to 71⅞; May 69⅞.

Cross on the Moon.

A Latin cross made of rays of light could be clearly seen on the moon Wednesday evening, from six o'clock until half past six. The sight was as pretty as it was unusual and those who saw it are wondering what its significance may be. At 6:30 the cross began to grow dimmer and in a few moments disappeared.

Second Lieutenants Assigned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The war department today issued orders assigning 2,050 provisional second lieutenants to the cavalry, infantry, coast artillery and field artillery. This is the largest assignment of officers ever issued by the department.

Suffragettes Out of Jail.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The eight suffrage prisoners who remained in jail when twenty-two militants were released yesterday, were unconditionally freed today.

A White Thanksgiving.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Philadelphia will have a white Thanksgiving this year for the first time in eighteens years. The snow which made its appearance last night, fell to a depth of several inches.

BRITAIN MAY WARN RUSSIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Nov. 28.—Official warning may be served upon Russia by the Allies against making a separate peace with Germany.

That such a move may be made in the immediate future was indicated in the House of Commons this afternoon when Lord Robert Cecil, under foreign secretary. announced that the British government has under consideration the issuing of a statement "for the guidance of Russia" warning the Bolsheviki and pointing out the serious consequences which would naturally result from a continuation of the present chaos or the making of a separate peace with Germany.

It is generally assumed that the British government would thus speak for all the Allies.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A card party and reception under the auspices of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home on Broadway on Tuesday evening of next week, the proceeds to be for the "Christmas Cheer" for members of the Council who are in the United States service. Games will start at 8 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9:30, music being furnished by Maisenhelder's orchestra. A large attendance is anticipated.

Ruffe-Cowan.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 27, at St. James's parsonage, by Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath, Howard E Ruffe of Middletown, Delaware county and Miss Florence Cowan, of Andes, Delaware county.

Olympian Club.

The Olympian Club met on Monday evening at the Kirkland as the guests of Miss White. The roll call consisted of "Indian Traits." Two most interesting and entertaining papers were read, one on "Indian Religion and Superstition," by Miss Sadie Schutt; the other on "Indian Symbolism," by Miss Inez Smith. The legend, "Utsayantha," was related by Mrs. Nickerson. The meeting was very enjoyable throughout the entire program. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Saulpaugh.

Celebrate Fifth Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian P. Wingert at No 86 Cedar street was the scene of much gaiety on Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends gathered, much to their surprise and enjoyment, to help celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing cards, singing, dancing and well-timed jokes. At midnight a bounteous repast was served, which was up to Mrs Wingert's usual hospitality. and toasts were given by several of those present The guests departed at an early hour in the morning voting Mr. and Mrs. Wingert charming entertainers and wishing for them many more happy anniversaries and prosperity in their years to come. Those who helped liven the evening and make merry were Mr. and Mrs S. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonesteel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weifersteig and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. W. Windrum, Mr and Mrs. D. Scheneck, Miss Mary Scheneck, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodman and Mr. and Mrs Florian Wingert.

Ulster Garden Club.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ulster Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. De La Vergne on Clinton avenue. During the business session, a communication was read from the Christmas Seal Committee of the Tuberculosis Committee, asking for the cooperation of this club in requesting the clergy of the city to observe "Tuberculosis Sunday," (next Sunday), by making a brief but emphatic statement to their congregations of the serious tuberculosis problem about to be faced by this entire country and the equally serious need of a record-breaking seal sale, in order to have the necessary funds with which to cope with the situation. A committee was appointed to act during the week, as requested. A report was also heard from a committee which had been appointed to ask our local clergy to urge the care and preservation of our wild laurel, especially at this season, when so much is used for Christmas decorations, and there is such carelessness in gathering it, many simply pulling it up by the roots. The Rev. Charles G. Ellis reported making note of the matter on the church bulletin.

Chairmen of committees for the coming year were announced as follows: National Garden Club Bulletin, Mrs. Charles De La Vergne; Plant Exchange, Mrs. Charles Finch; transportation, Miss Ella Van Deusen; membership, Mrs. John D Schoonmaker; resolutions, Mrs. DeWitt Roosa; photography, Mrs DeForest Smith; flower exhibits, Mrs Coykendall; preservation of wild flowers, Mrs. Van Slyke; school children's gardens, Mrs. Tappen; librarian, Mrs. Clearwater

While this was the last regular meeting of the club, in accordance with the vote at the last meeting, the club will meet during the winter on the first Tuesday of each month to do war relief work. Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, therefore, the club will meet with Mrs. Coykendall to make comfort kits for those of our enlisted men who left Kingston before the draft.

During the afternoon Mrs. De La Vergne delighted the club members with the reading of a paper written by herself, entitled, "Gardens." After vividly and charmingly describing some of the famous gardens of Italy, England and Pottsdam, Germany, Mrs. De La Vergne returned to her native land and its gardens, showing their evolution into their present beauty, from their earlier and often much less romantic antecedents. Finally Mrs. De La Vergne pictured her own garden, located on the ancestral ground and with many a poetic touch, added to the entire story, here and there the human touch which is, after all, the real reason for there being gardens. The club had as its honored guests for the afternoon, Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, chairman of the Van Cortdland House Committee, Colonial Dames; Mrs. Edward Mitchell Townsend and Miss Islam, an architect of note

Lowell Club.

This week the Lowell Club met at the home of Miss Baker on West Chester street. The roll call consisted of Russian quotations. Mrs. Everett had a most interesting and informing paper on "Alaska's Wealth; Fisheries, Fur, Mineral Resources." At the close of this paper no one present could doubt the fact that Alaska does indeed possess much and varied sorts of wealth with great prospects for increasing the same in the future. Another exceedingly interesting paper on "Agricultural Possibilities; Uncle Sam's Experiment Station," was given by Mrs. Van Buren, wherein it was noted that these possibilities are most encouraging, especially at this time in the world's history. The program closed with a reading, "Alaska Days With John Muir," given by Mrs. Martin. During the business session, the club members voted to assist in the coming Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, by being responsible for the booth at the Uptown Post Office for two weeks previous to Christmas. It was also voted to give a gift of $3 toward the Industrial Home Thanksgiving Next week the club will meet at the Chapter House for Red Cross work, and the following week with Mrs. Hale at her home on Broadway.

Thought for Today.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

(No. 1120.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE RONDOUT NATIONAL BANK

at Kingston, in the State of New York, at the close of business on November 12, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b and c)	$674,860.54	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55-a)	$ 40,350.00	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d above (see Item 55c)	$ 40,350.00	$634,510.54
Overdrafts, unsecured		184.45
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent.	3,850.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent		3,850.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	114,718.75	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	185,401.25	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		300,120.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		9,963.75
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent of subscription)		5,100.00
Value of banking house	4,000.00	
Equity in banking house		4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		59,329.03
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		80,783.66
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 11 and 15		2,226.68
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		18,195.96
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	$101,203.93	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		17,391.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		4,544.17
Total		$1,247,204.25

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		70,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 47,213.66	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,965.24	42,348.42
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		3,142.95
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Net amounts due to National Banks		5,149.43
Net amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)		62,951.88
Total of Items 31 and 32	68,101.31	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		838,908.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed		19,764.21
Total demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	$858,672.57	
War loan deposit account $4,939.00		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		4,939.00
Total		$1,247,204.25
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		40,350.00
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, and c)		40,350.00

State of New York, County of Ulster, ss.:

I, C. R. O'CONNOR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. O'CONNOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

MUNROE BURGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. TONGUE.
WM. F. RAFFERTY.
DAVID TERRY.
Directors.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of Ezra Merrihew, of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y, in said district, bankrupt. No. 25060.

Notice is given that Ezra Merrihew, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in post office building, Manhattan, New York city, on Monday, December 31, 1917, at 10.30 a. m., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

Dated, November 28, 1917.

AMOS VAN ETTEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of Richard Lasher, of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., in said district, bankrupt. No. 25063.

Notice is given that Richard Lasher, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in post office building, Manhattan, New York city, on Monday, December 31, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

Dated, November 28, 1917.

AMOS VAN ETTEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHORT LENGTHS AND REMNANTS

AT ONE HALF THE MARKED PRICES

ON SALE IN BASEMENT

We want to help you economize and have gotten together a large quantity of Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Outing Flannels, Duckling Fleece Ginghams, Muslins, Percales and Cretonnes in short lengths, enough in many for Dresses, Waists, Children's Dresses, Kimonos and Bags for Christmas, giving these short lengths ought to be much appreciated. When you can buy such staple merchandise at one-half price, it is certainly going a great ways to help you economize.

This merchandise is taken from our large stock (and not purchased especially for this sale) thereby making it of more importance. After heavy winter selling we have accumulated these short lengths and remnants, marking them at exactly ONE-HALF the former prices.

CHILDREN'S GRAY AND WHITE VESTS

In connection with this important remnant sale we have added a few other items in broken lots. These children's vests are all small sizes, some grey and white (vests only) to close out. Special in Basement **19c**

WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE

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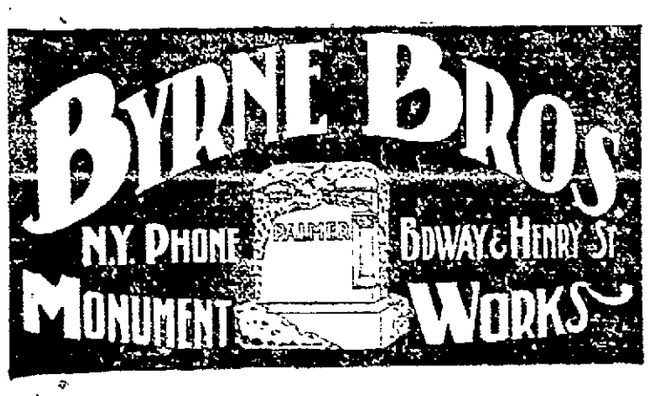

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STRAY CATS NEED A POUNDMASTER

So Mrs. N. A. Jangle Thinks Her Club Will Arrange to Have One When They Cast Their First Ballot.

"What's the matter that supper is not ready yet," stormed Mr. N. A. Jangle as he entered the house from the office and found that even the dining room had not been set.

"You need not get so fussed up about it," retorted Mrs. Jangle as she breezed into the room removing her hat and coat, "for I have just got home from club."

"Nice time to be getting in," replied Mr. Jangle. "Don't you think I am hungry?"

"What is hunger compared to a discussion of the needs of our dear city," retorted Mrs. Jangle airily. "And anyway you need not get so mad I left things almost ready and it will only take a minute to place supper on the table."

"Well, hurry up," replied Mr. Jangle ungraciously as he plumped himself down in his easy chair and prepared to read the newspaper.

"We had a lovely session, perfectly lovely," chimed Mrs Jangle when supper was finally ready.

"I suppose you decided what you were going to do with your ballot and who you were going to vote for already," snapped Mr. Jangle.

"Well, not exactly," replied Mrs. Jangle, "but our club has decided that when we go to the polls in the spring we are going to vote for a poundmaster."

"A what?" interrupted Mr. Jangle.

"A poundmaster," explained Mrs. Jangle sweetly, "to take care of all the poor little stray cats running about the streets."

"What's the bright idea?" asked Mr. Jangle.

"You know as well as I do," explained Mrs. Jangle, "that it is the habit of people to drop kittens on the street and then the poor little dears are left to starve or are killed by dogs."

"There is some truth to that," admitted Mr Jangle.

"Well, then," continued Mrs Jangle, "we have decided that it is necessary for us to elect a poundmaster and let him go around and gather up the stray kittens and put them in a pound."

"I suppose then the new members of your club will all have new furs," interrupted Mr. Jangle.

"Your idea of humor is somewhat perverted," retorted Mrs. Jangle calmly, "but just the same we figure that it is better to get the cats off the streets and have them put to death in the most approved style without being torn to pieces by big ugly dogs."

"How are you going to kill them?" asked Mr Jangle.

"We have not got that far yet," replied Mrs. Jangle, "but the poundmaster we elect will decide on that."

"Where did you get the idea you could elect a poundmaster?" asked Mr. Jangle, hiding a smile behind his paper.

"The same way that we will elect a mayor," replied Mrs. Jangle brightly.

"Yes," replied Mr. Jangle, "but you won't elect a mayor for two years yet anyway."

"I thought we elected a mayor every spring," said Mrs. Jangle surprised.

"I suppose you club thinks electing a mayor is just like picking out a new spring hat," replied Mr. Jangle.

"Well, just the same we are going to elect a poundmaster," retorted Mrs. Jangle, "and we expect you men to vote for him, too."

"We'll do anything to please the ladies," said Mr. Jangle gallantly, "but why don't you ask the mayor to appoint one?"

"We never thought of that," commented Mrs. Jangle

HOW BEAR CREEK LED THEM.

The Story of a Country Town Club's Action.

The adventure of a simple old country woman who wandered into a meeting of a fashionable woman's club in the city is the theme of Helen Richardson Brown's story "Not Qualified" in The People's Home Journal. Mrs. Williams, member of the Bear Creek Improvement Club back home, listened in pained surprise while the richly gowned women decided they could not afford to contribute to a fund to buy milk for destitute babies. The plainly dressed little figure struggled to its feet:

"I was interested in that letter about poor babies that the secretary read a while ago, and I noticed that you decided because you didn't have money enough in the treasury you couldn't do anything. That reminded me of something that happened in our club, and I'll tell you because, I think, perhaps, it might be of some use to you here.

"There was a young baby in our town and it wasn't doing very well; its mother couldn't nurse it and cow's milk didn't seem to agree with it no matter what they put in it. The baby just kept getting bluer and peakeder all the time, and Dr. Upton said there wasn't anything he knew of would save its life unless it was goat's milk. He said if they could get goat's milk for it he thought it would pick up. Well, there wasn't anybody in town had goat's milk to sell, so it seemed the only thing to do would be to buy a goat; but Tustins didn't have the money. Len Tustin fell off a scaffolding where he was painting the new jail, just before the baby came, and they didn't have food enough for the family, let alone buying a goat. We all cooked things for them to eat, of course, and took turns taking care of Matey when she was in bed, but we didn't know what to do about the goat.

"We called a meeting of the Improvement Club. There was a few who didn't think it came under the head of Improvement Club business; but most of us thought it didn't matter what we improved so long as we improved something, and every mother there felt that this little baby was about as much worth improving as anything.

"We thought at first we'd try to get up something, but the Rebeccas had just given a dance, and the Dramatic Club had played East Lynne only a month before, and the Baptist Church had just had a chicken-pie supper and entertainment, and we were all pretty well tired out with being out so much nights. Then we'd have to take a few days to advertise anything we undertook and the baby was getting dreadfully weak. We decided that the only thing for us to do was for each of us to go down into her own pocket and give something. But this seemed kind of hard to do. The coyotes had caught a lot of our turkeys that spring, and our hens wasn't laying much, but we decided to take till night to think it over, and then come together at my house and see what we could do.

"It took me some time to think of anything I could do. I didn't have any money—we'd just paid the interest on the mortgage—but after a while I remembered that one of my neighbors had wanted to buy a couple if my pullets. I had refused at the time because it didn't seem as if I had any more eggs than I needed to use; but when I came to think of it, I knew that I was making sponge cake pretty often and, of course, that takes lots of eggs. I decided that we could go without sponge cake and get along on cookies and doughnuts until my little chicks grew up.

"When we got together that night that there was a lot of others had thought of things the same way. Mrs Woolly, the postmaster's wife, she said she'd been intending to buy a new stick-up for her winter hat, but she guessed she could make the old one she had last winter do. Mrs. Butcher Smith said she'd saved up money to buy a new churn; she was going to get the kind you turn with a crank, but she'd used the pump-up-and-down kind for eighteen years and she guessed she could do with that a while longer; she'd give the difference in the price of the two churns. Then Elaine Cobb, the school teacher, she said she was going to send to the city for a white silk waist, but she'd get some nun's veiling at Sig. Hockheimer's and make a waist herself on Saturdays.

"And so that's the way it was. Nobody gave very much, but most everybody gave a little, and when we came to reckon it up we had almost twenty-seven dollars. We had enough to buy the goat, and Elaine got Gus Tidball, the stage driver, to bring it down from Poison Oak Gulch in the stage.

"Then we had enough left over to buy some groceries and some more clothes for the baby and a few things for the older children so's they could go to school. We thought we was going to miss the things we'd offered to go without; but when we saw the baby growing fat and round and getting pink in the cheeks, and Matey growing stronger on her feet, and the older children going to school in their little warm sweaters, we didn't mind what we'd given up a bit.

"And so I believe that's the way it'd be with you if you'd try to raise some money for this infant feeding fund. I ain't a member of this club, but I'd like to give a little something any way." She loosened the clasp of her worn handbag. "I was going to buy a pair of white kid gloves, but these gloves I got will wear quite a little while longer, and I'd lots rather give the money to help those poor little starving babies. I don't really think I could take much comfort wearing fancy gloves and thinking of these poor little things crying and suffering all night and keeping their parents awake, too. I probably won't be here next time, so I'll just give it to the treasurer now."

Stepping forward she laid two dollars on the treasurer's desk.

She was surprised to see a tear fall into the treasurer's skunk-fur stole. She was still more surprised to hear behind her a great burst of applause

Needless to say, the club changed its mind about not contributing to the milk fund for destitute babies.

CLARYVILLE

Claryville, Nov. 28.—Frank Yale intends moving his family to Beaverkill in the near future, where he has a position for some club people.

Addison Haynes, one of our Big Indian stage drivers, has a new truck auto now and can carry freight.

James Bailey bought a nice lot of hay of William Ryan recently.

Elsie and Mildred Wagner spent Saturday with their cousin, Carl Bailey.

Oby Mulford is looking for a house to move in for the winter.

Dorothy Martin of Red Hill is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Bailey.

Lonnie Briggs has a new auto.

Mrs. George Carr called on her mother, Mrs. John Whipple, Friday.

Juda Curtis made a business trip to town Wednesday.

Frank Kathee made a trip to Liberty recently.

Preston Brundage killed two nice pigs Saturday.

Orlando Taylor was a caller in town Friday.

DuBois Cole has employment at Briggs's, doing carpenter work.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Charles Smith called on Mrs. Celia Osterhoudt one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janson took a trip to Kingston Monday last.

Jerome E. Woolsey, an engineer and electrician of Brooklyn has returned to Brooklyn, after spending a few days hunting with Charles Osterhoudt. He took four rabbits back with him to show his friends what luck he had.

Mrs. John Beesmer and daughter, Lena, of Tongore, spent one day last week with Mrs. Charles Janson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bush of this place spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markle of West Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quick took a business trip to Kingston one day last week.

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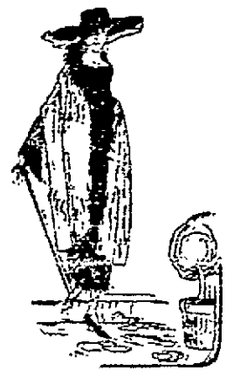

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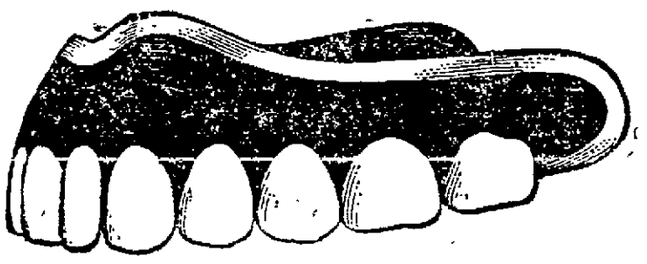

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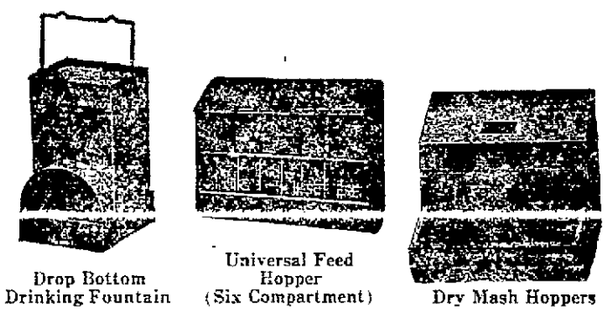

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALTER TOWN BOUNDARY LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 35 of the County Law, that we, the undersigned, will, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ulster, to be held on that day, present to that board an application to alter the existing boundary lines of the towns of Woodstock and Hurley so as to take from the town of Woodstock and annex to the town of Hurley the following described territory, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point (such point being measured two hundred feet (200 ft.) northwesterly along the line dividing the towns of Hurley and Woodstock, County of Ulster, State of New York, from the point of intersection of the dividing lines marking the boundaries with the towns of Kingston, Hurley and Woodstock, all in the last mentioned intersection (being the most westerly point of the said town of Kingston), and running thence along the said boundary line as existed between the said towns of Hurley and Woodstock in a northerly direction seven hundred feet (700 ft.); thence continuing along the said dividing line between the towns of Hurley and Woodstock (as the needle pointed in the year 1909) north three degrees (3°) twenty-one minutes (21") west five hundred seven and two-tenths feet (507.2 ft.); north seven degrees (7°) twelve (12) minutes west nine hundred seventy-one and five-tenths feet (971.5 ft.) north six degrees (6°) thirty-seven minutes (37") west one thousand fourteen and two-tenths feet (1,014.2 ft.); thence north sixteen degrees (16°) twenty-one minutes (21") east two hundred seventy-seven and four-tenths (277.4 ft.); thence south seventy-one degrees (71°) fifty-six minutes (56") east two thousand eight hundred thirty-six and eight-tenths feet (2,836.0 ft.); thence south nineteen degrees (19°) five minutes (5") west two thousand four hundred twenty-four and six-tenths feet (2,424.6 ft.); thence north seventy degrees (70°) fifty-five minutes (55") west one thousand four hundred ten and seven-tenths feet (1,410.7); thence south twenty degrees (20°) 00 minutes west seven hundred sixty-nine feet (769.0 ft.) to the point or place of beginning, containing about one hundred twenty-seven and seven tenths acres (127.7), be the same more or less."

Dated, November 12, 1917.

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Matthew Williams, Frank Kellerhouse.
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Larry H. Elwyn, Hiram Van Steenburgh.
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Charles Riseley, Conrad Lasher.
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George A. Neher, Levi N. Harder,
C. Snyder, Stewart Jones.
Hiram Bovee,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Belle D. Lounsbery, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Philip D. Lounsbery, T. Duryea Lounsbery and Grace L. Pierce, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of James Lounsbery, in the said town of Rochester, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of January, 1918.

Dated, July 10th, 1917.

PHILIP D. LOUNSBERY,
T. DURYEA LOUNSBERY,
GRACE L. PIERCE,
As Executors, etc., of Belle D. Lounsbery, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of HEMSHER METAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 18 Rapelye St., Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting on a proposition that the said corporation be dissolved forthwith pursuant to Section 221 of the General Corporation Law of the State of New York, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Dated, November 12, 1917.

C. W. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

ADVERTISERS ESTIMATE THE VALUE BY THE CIRCULATION. And The Freeman has a circulation double that of all other Kingston dailies combined.

PRUSSIA PLANS FOR NEXT WAR

By Telegraph to The Freeman

The Hague, Nov. 28.—With Germany facing inevitable defeat in the great world conflict now raging, Prussian militarists are already looking forward to "The next war."

There is a big question whether the German people will be in a frame of mind after this war to tolerate preparations for another holocaust of arms, even if the Entente governments would permit it.

Nevertheless indications are filtering out of Germany that the war lords, both great and small, are looking, even at this time when Europe runs red with blood, into the future with belligerent glances.

An insight into the war-sodden minds of Prussian militarists is given by a book just published in Germany called "Deductions from the World War," a copy of which was received here today from Berlin.

It is written by Lieut General Baron von Freytag-Lorinshoven, who was quartermaster general of the German army when General von Falkenhayn was chief of the German General Staff. General von Freytag is now stationed in Berlin as deputy chief to the general staff. His book breathes blood and thunder preparedness.

After arguing that the German army must be expanded after the present conflict is over von Freytag continues:

"We shall have to continue to pursue this road in the future quite apart from the necessary increase in garrison artillery and technical troops. Moreover, when the number of those who have fought in the Great War has fallen away, we shall have to aim at subjecting at least to a cursory training the men of military age who are at first rejected, but who, in the course of war have turned out to be fit for service, so that when war breaks out they may form a generous source of reserves. Only so can we arrive at a real people's army in which everyone has gone through the school of the standing army.

"What is the use of all this it may be asked. Will not the general exhaustion of Europe after the world conflagration put the danger of a new war in the background and does not this terrible murder of peoples point inevitably to disarmament to pave the way to permanent peace? The reply is that no one can undertake to guarantee a long period of peace Lasting peace is guaranteed only by strong armaments. Moreover, world power is inconceivable without striving for expression of power in the world and consequently for sea power."

General von Freytag then argues for a greater German navy to cope on sea with the increase of the army on land. He says:

"In the future, as in the past, the German people will have to seek firm cohesion in its glorious army and in its world-inured young fleet. Our business is to maintain the fundamental ideas of war as they lived in the German army up to 1914, to soak them in the experiences of the present war and to make the fullest technical use of them. But we must do all this without giving an entirely new direction to our thinking on strategy and tactics."

The last chapter of the book is called "Still Ready for War" and argues that Germany must be ready to plunge into fresh conflict after the present whirlwind of bloodshed and horror is over. Von Freytag expresses the opinion that Germany, by her position in Europe and in world politics "German soldiers must reject all ideas of pacifism and internationalism."

"Germany did not have nearly enough armaments on land and sea when the present war began," writes von Freytag, "and this must be remedied in the future. More money will be unconditionally required to equip the fatherland as he should be equipped."

In one chapter on "Training" the writer says that the sports of German boys must be utilized for military purposes and that the principle of two and three years compulsory military training must be continued.

SHOKAN

Shokan, Nov. 27.—Four years ago an Angora cat belonging to Joseph H. DeWitt, left its home and could not be found. One day last week the cat returned and seemed pleased to be home again. Whether it was strayed or stolen nobody knows, but it was in fine condition and Mr. DeWitt's family was delighted at the return of their pet.

George Wyndrum bought a team of fine bay horses several days ago.

R. W. Longyear lost a horse last week.

Giles Brothers have built a macadam road leading to the Reformed Church.

Sunday school service in the Bolceville school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

George L. Berry of Bolceville has been in bed several days with the grip.

A. D. Winne of Ashokan died on Friday evening after a lingering illness. He was a well known business man and highly respected. His many friends in this vicinity deplore his loss to the community, but realize the loss is much greater to the family and the Freeman would express its sympathy with them in this sore bereavement.

Services in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The first cold snap of the season reached us Monday on Tuesday. The thermometer dropped to 18 degrees.

Serviceable Infant.

"Mama," cried Sue, "Bess and I are playing house and want babe for a baby, but the boys have got him for a bulldog."

GIVEN A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Edward Hogan, 18 Years Old, Who Took Another's Auto for Joy Ride Paroled in Custody of Dean Hickey by Recorder Lang.

Edward Hogan, 18 years old, of West Union street, who was arrested charged with helping himself to a Ford car owned by Harold Osterhoudt of R. F. D. No. 4, which the owned had left standing in front of the Orpheum theater on lower Broadway, was given a chance to make good this morning by Recorder Lang.

Young Hogan had gone to the Orpheum expecting to attend the afternoon performance but when he saw the Ford car standing in front of the theater he evidently changed his mind deciding to enjoy a joy ride instead. When the show was over Mr. Osterhoudt found his car gone and notified the police. The car was later found deserted on Emerick street. According to Hogan's story he was on his way back to return the auto when the gasoline gave out.

Hogan has never been in trouble with the police before which was one of the reasons why Recorder Lang decided to give the boy another chance to make a man of himself.

Andrew J. Cook, who was retained by the boy's mother, to look after the interests of her son, informed the court that young Hogan had been particularly unfortunate in the past year and a half. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was at the point of death, but had recovered. Later he had his foot smashed at the cider mill. Mr. Cook said the boy was sorry and if given a chance would make good.

Recorder Lang sentenced the boy to the Catholic Protectory and suspended sentence pending good behavior and paroled the boy in custody of the Rev. Dean J. J. Hickey of St. Mary's Church with instructions to the boy to report once a week for six months

Recorder Lang in paroling the boy in custory of his pastor was following out his established custom of paroling boys in custody of their pastor when the pastor requested such action be taken in case the boy was put on probation. In a number of cases this plan has worked out all right.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Brink and Miss Osterhoudt of Lake Katrine were recent guests at the parsonage.

Mrs. Dumond and children, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, Ernest Coddington, of The Clove, returned home the past week.

Miss Theda Gillespie, who attends Oneonta Normal School, is home on her Thanksgiving vacation.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Prayer service will be held in the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Dangremond has again taken up her school work at Kingston High School.

The Red Cross Society met on Friday afternoon of the past week at the home of Mrs. Oscar Church. There was quite a number present. An address was given at his meeting by a lady from Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Beach visited town one day the past week.

A load from this place attended the dance held in the Grange Hall at Stone Ridge the past Friday evening.

Miss Augusta Schoonmaker, the postmistress, and her niece, Miss Mae Dunn, visited Kingston on Friday. Miss Anna Dunn took charge of the postoffice.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schoonmaker drove to Granite on Sunday where the ypent the day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Decker.

Mrs. Lapp, formerly Miss Harriet DeWitt, is very ill at her home. Dr. Hutchins is the attending physician. Mrs. Wyans, the trained nurse, has charge of the case.

Mrs. Arthur Gill and children, Ruth and Jessie, of Port Ewen, were guests at the home of her brother, James McCausland, the past Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will give a play entitled, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," in the chapel of the Reformed Church on Friday evening, November 30. After the play, refreshments will be served, consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Gantz Beach called on Mrs. George Bloomer on Sunday.

Mr. Zimer has raised over one hundred bushels of turnips this year on his farm, besides quantities of all kinds of garden vegetables.

Miss Imlay entertained Mrs. James Kelder on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abe LeFever and Miss Kate Clearwater were in Kingston shopping one day this week.

Mrs. Henry Van Wagenen has been visiting relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. Lynch is rapidly recovering from her sudden illness.

Prohibition Reorganization.

The Prohibition county committee will hold their annual reorganization meeting at the Dr. Sahler Sanitarium, Tuesday, December 4, at 11 a. m. Reports will be given of the work in the year just closing, and plans made for the coming year. The chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer will also be elected. The fine gains in the county, both in the Prohibition vote, and in the local option contest will greatly encourage the workers. There will be short addresses by local speakers, while the principal address will be by Ex-Convict Frank E. Howard, who so greatly moved the temperance forces of the county in the week preceding election. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p. m. for 50 cents each. All desiring lunch should at once notify the Rev. P. N. Chase, Kingston. Any interested in prohibition work, both men and women, will be welcome.

GREENE COUNTY MAN BELIEVES IN HELL

Also Believes in God and That Mrs. Griffin of Allaben Sustains $200 Damage in Shandaken Tunnel Construction.

Schoharie Reservoir and Shandaken Tunnel Commission No. 1, consisting of Messrs. Proper, Taylor and Stevens, spent Monday and Tuesday in the hearing of the claims of Clarissa Griffin, William Lafferty and Irwin Harter, and adjourned late Tuesday afternoon until Monday, December 10. Mrs. Griffin, as heretofore stated in The Freeman, owns the property at Allaben, in the town of Shandaken, on which the tunnel tunnel empties the waters of the Schoharie river into the Esopus creek.

The city takes about eleven acres of her land. It appeared from the testimony of the city's engineers that they would dump debris from the tunnel on her property in front of her house, creating a bank twenty-five feet high, and many feet long and wide. During the construction of the tunnel the contractors with the city will erect on her property a concrete mixing plant, and run the excavated material out on a railroad She claims she will be damaged between $4,000 and $5,000.

The city called among other witnesses a man by the name of Hogaboom, who resides in Greene county, who testified that the damage Mrs. Griffin would sustain would not exceed $200.

Judge Clearwater's cross-examination was brief He first asked the witness whether he believed in a God; next whether he believed in a hell; third whether he meant seriously to swear that Mrs. Griffin would sustain a loss of but $200. Hogaboom having answered yes to all these questions, the judge dismissed him.

William Lafferty, whose property adjoins that of Mrs. Griffin, has for years been a supervising inspector on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad The tunnel is constructed under his property at varying depths for a distance of 1,774 feet Upon his land are five unusual springs. He is of the opinion that the use of explosives in the construction of the tunnel will destroy the most important of them, and as he has been requested by the residents of the vicinity to combine the waters of the springs in a water supply reservoir, and to furnish them with water, is apprehensive that he may suffer substantial loss.

Judge Clearwater, after proving the location of the property, the extent and capacity of the springs, their combined flow in gallons for twenty-four hours, and that they had existed as long as people of the neighborhood could remember, and never ran dry, said that he desired to defer the presentation of evidence regarding Lafferty's damage until it was determined whether the springs would seriously be affected by the construction of the tunnel. The city put in its evidence which was predicated upon the theory that the springs would not to the slightest degree be affected by the construction of the tunnel, or the use of explosives by the contractors The further hearing of testimony was indefinitely postponed.

Irvin Harter is a resident of the town of Lexington, Greene county, and owns the property on which the shaft or intake of the waters of the Schoharie river will be constructed upon the northerly and westerly side of the mountains He is a farmer with substantially three hundred acres of land. Proof of his title, the character of his property and of his buildings was taken. The further hearing was deferred until the next sitting of the commission Judge Grant and Judge Clearwater represented all three claimants, William McMurtrie Speer and William Grogan the city of New York.

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Ostriches' Toes.

Ostriches in South America have three toes; those in Africa only two.

Give Cheerfulness a Chance.

Cheerfulness is a much rarer quality than is generally supposed, especially among the rich. It was not common even before we learned that, in spite of Browning though God may be in his heaven, nevertheless, all is wrong in the world.

If "most men lead lives of quiet desperation," as Thoreau says they do, it is, I suspect, because they will not allow cheerfulness to break in upon them when it will. A good disposition is worth a fortune. Give cheerfulness a chance and let the professed philosopher go hang.—A. Edward Newton, in the Atlantic.

Japanese Champagne.

The Flowery Kingdom has, in the course of the war, been saturated with so much wealth that the government brewery at Takinogawa deemed it a good investment to go into the champagne producing business at 9-yen (yen, 50 cents) per bottle. The effervescent power of the Japanese "Madame Cliquot" is so great that by carelessly uncorking a bottle half of its contents is lost on the floor. This, at least, is the report printed in "The North China Herald." Probably, a combination of trade jealousy and political malice.—Exchange.

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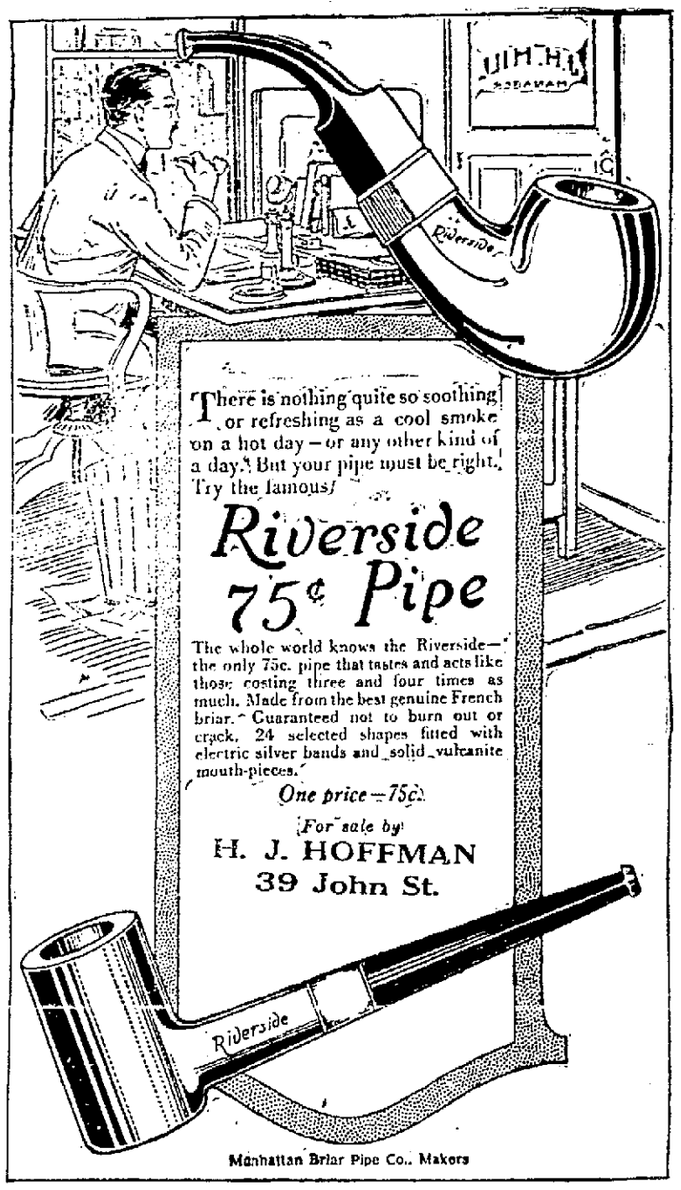

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HIGHLAND.

Highland, Nov. 28.—This week Thursday evening a union Thanksgiving service will be held in First M. E. Church in this place at 7:30. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Coddington, will take part in the services but the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. G. H. Scofield of Presbyterian Church here.

Mrs. Harvey Traver was hostess to the members of the U. D. Society last Saturday afternoon and we were informed it was a busy time for all who were there.

John Schuhle, the grape juice king, has all his men on the go; they are now working hard there and constantly drawing loads of the famous beverage to the river to be shipped by train to different points of the universe, for it is a positive fact that the drink is very popular and as time goes on it will be more so, for booze must go.

Just a whole lot of fun was had by the young people and some of the older people in connection with the Epworth League last Friday evening at the church parlor, for they had, after their business session, what they termed "A Donkey Party," and every one enjoyed the sport, and they served refreshments and had music and some very interesting stories told by some of the younger element. These social times keep up the interest and have a great tendency to increase the attendance.

Saturday, while passing through Marlborough, we saw A. P. Wilklow and Captain R. H. Decker, seemingly out for a motor trip.

Mrs. J. C. Dedrick of Maple avenue had guests from New York city on Monday.

Auxiliary Club will be entertained on Friday, December 7, at "Glen View," the home of the president. All are looking forward to a very delightful afternoon.

Howard E. Wilcox and wife will have the pleasure of entertaining the "Music Study Club," of which he is a member, on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 4.

The "Teachers Card Club" was entertained recently by Mrs. George Dean at her home at the river and a pleasant and interesting evening was spent and the games greatly enjoyed.

George H. Brown has been having a change from country to city life for a short time. He has been in Brooklyn with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

Mrs. Julia Worden had as her guest last week Mrs. Elnora Lane of Lloyd.

Captain R. H. Decker was a guest of relatives in Pleasant Valley last week.

Thursday evening nearly 6 o'clock the siren fire alarm roused everyone to get out for there was a fierce fire raging on the place of Samuel Vacaro. A barn was burned. The stock was saved and the firemen were on the scene in a short time and worked like heroes and saved the large barn near the one destroyed. The strets were crowded with pedestrians and automobiles. Every one anxious to do whatever they could. The firemen stayed there until the small hours of the morning, giving evidence to the public of their faithfulness in the performance of duty and a great deal of praise is due these boys, who work hard to save buildings.

Mrs. Theron DuBois and Mrs. J. C. Dedrick were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois in Beacon. They had a very pleasant time while there.

Daughters of America held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening and the nomination of officers for the ensuing six months took place and the candidates nominated will be installed at the next meeting, December 5, and we hope when this is completed all will fill the office with credit to themselves and the council which they represent. Every good wish is extended to this patriotic order which should inspire all to noble deeds. This order embraces women and men from many places that are bound together by the bonds of loyalty, love and patriotism. The members feel that they are not planning alone for the present but working for the future and let all remember you are sisters and brothers of a common cause.

Mrs. George Winans of Poughkeepsie was a guest of her mother on Washington avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evett were in Kingston last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Nickerson spent short time in Clintondale last week visiting her sister.

Mrs. George Main was a visitor with relatives last Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Several committees held meetings with their chairmen last week to further plans for a fair to be held for the library in this place. The event takes place in February, so we were informed by some of the people interested.

Mrs. H. Mackey of New York city, who has been staying for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Egbert Van Wagner, left last week for the city.

Mrs. Alice Burton, who resides at Mt. Vernon, was in this place last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late J. P. Covert.

John Selleck and Ezra Selleck, brothers of Mrs. J. P. Covert, were in this place last week for the funeral of Mrs. Covert's husband.

Last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by many from the village, for at the Presbyterian Church there was a very interesting service. It was to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the organization, also the 50th anniversary of their church bell. We know the history of the church certainly was a good thing to listen to. The pastor of the church could also celebrate the fourth anniversary of his service, and we think the Rev. G. H. Scofield has in this time by his preaching endeared himself to many, and we hope that his future as a pastor here may be as pleasant as has been his past.

O. E. S. gave out as usual an amount of food for Thanksgiving to the needy, which certainly was appreciated.

There were many families in this place who had Thanksgiving dinner parties; sort of family reunions.

Mrs. LeBarron had as her guest last week her niece, Miss Dorcas Denney, of West Park.

Red Cross calls attention for its knitters to become more industrious than ever and all are earnestly urged to meet and work as rapidly as possible in order to supply the great demand for knitted articles.

Several of the young people from New Paltz, Marlborough and Clintondale were in attendance at the dance in J. W. Feeter's hall last Friday evening and everyone, both young and older people, said they had a pleasant time. Those who did not wish to dance spent the time in looking on or indulging in playing games. Refreshments were served and early in the morning all left, completely tired out and very sleepy, as some expressed it next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Scott entertained guests from out of town last Sunday.

Fred L. Metcalf was a business visitor in New York city last week.

Mrs. Charles DuBois and Miss Bessie DuBois were the ladies who entertained the Queen Esther Circle on Tuesday evening of this week. They gave out cheer to make the needy feel they could indeed enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clearwater had guests from Poughkeepsie recently.

Miss Cassie Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Bond, was a week end guest of friends in New York city.

Monday evening Adonai Lodge, F. & A. M., held their regular meeting, with fair attendance, and we were told, quite an enthusiastic time.

Next Monday evening O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting and very soon time to elect officers for 1918, and it is to be hoped that all will feel that by doing here and there a little the Star will be enabled to secure its officers. Let your motto be, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," and if you all display that spirit you should walk in the paths of charity, truth and loving kindness. The officers of the past two years have performed every duty to the best of their ability and if people would only try and be true to themselves they would be true to everyone will not fall out by the wayside, but advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rhoades will entertain a dinner party on Thanksgiving. Dr. and Mrs. G. S. LaMoree, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhoades and daughter, Alma, will be their guests.

Mrs. Maria Harper of Clintondale is a guest of her brother and wife, Captain and Mrs. R. H. Decker. These people will entertain for a Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Amelia Elmendorf and Mrs. Harper of Clintondale, also Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and daughter, Ruby, of this place.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Oliver Gregg has purchased a new Victrola.

Several young people from this place attended a party in Wallkill last Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Schoonmaker was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Ester Borcheding, at Gardiner.

The funeral of John Easterly, who died at his residence in Wallkill last Monday, was held in the New Hurley Church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. G. B. Scholten officiated. Interment in the New Hurley cemetery.

A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoonmaker Tuesday evening, December 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. H. W. Sutton of Clintondale spent last Thursday at the home of Isaac Sutton.

On account of the storm last Thursday evening the social which was to have been held at the home of F. G. Schoonmaker was postponed until Friday evening and was attended by a good crowd. The proceeds were $26.

Miss Anna Sell and brothers entertained about thirty of the New Hurley young people at their home last Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Bountiful refreshments were served by the hostess.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Nov. 28.—Our pastor, the Rev. T. A. Beekman, who has been away for some time on account of sickness in his family, is expected home to fill his place in the pulpit on Sunday morning, December 2, at the usual hour at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor was well attended Sunday evening. It was led by Mrs. Stephen Davis.

Those who visited at Elias Miller's Sunday were Roy Miller and family from Lyonsville and Charles Merrihew and family.

Miss Ethea M. Lyons returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Kelder, at Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Kerhonkson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois.

The following children of the Krumville school earned the half holiday Friday afternoon for perfect attendance for the month: Hazel Burger, Mabel Alexander, Ethel Davis, Ella Alexander, Nettie Christiana, Beulah DuBois, Helen M. Davis, Carrie Alexander, Edna C. Krum, Iva L. Beesmer, Ferol Burger, Naomi Selpple, Raymond Davis and Albert Christiana.

Mrs. Henry Daniels and three children returned to their home at Sidney Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Merrihew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons.

Jason Altheiser spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Harold and Lester Davis.

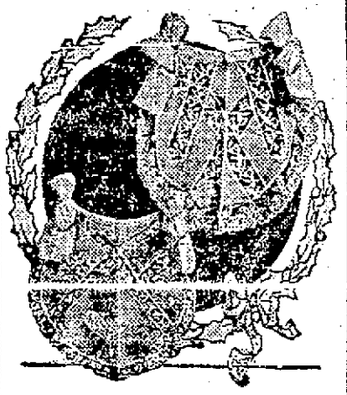
Effie Merrihew spent Sunday with her schoolmate, Beulah DuBois.

Mrs. Benj. Davis called on her aunt, Mrs. William Christian at Olive Bridge Saturday.

Mrs. Hazzie Trowbridge of Valhalla, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Miss Alvina Sheldon is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Vera Ostrander, at Ravena, N. Y.

A few from this place attended the oyster supper at Leibhardt Saturday night.



Christmas Aprons

It would not seem like Christmas if no dainty and ornamental aprons appeared among the gifts displayed for women. They belong to the festival, like Christmas trees and candles, and Christmas time usually provides a supply for the coming year.

Two new and attractive Christmas aprons pictured here, show them to be as gay and frivolously inclined as ever. They are of fine batiste with inserts and edgings of lace. Either ribbon or batiste may be used for the ties but in this instance they are of bastiste.

A Dog's Advantage.

Scientists say that a dog's possession of a sixth sense is proved by the fact that a dog carried far from home will return directly when it escapes. Well, for one thing, comments the Louisville Courier-Journal, the dog is not confused by rural directions for taking the right road.

Found a Problem.

Poet Farmer (reading)—It says "to keep woodchucks from eating the tender young vines, spray them with paris green." That is plain enough, but how can I catch the woodchucks in order to do it?

MAKING SHELLS.

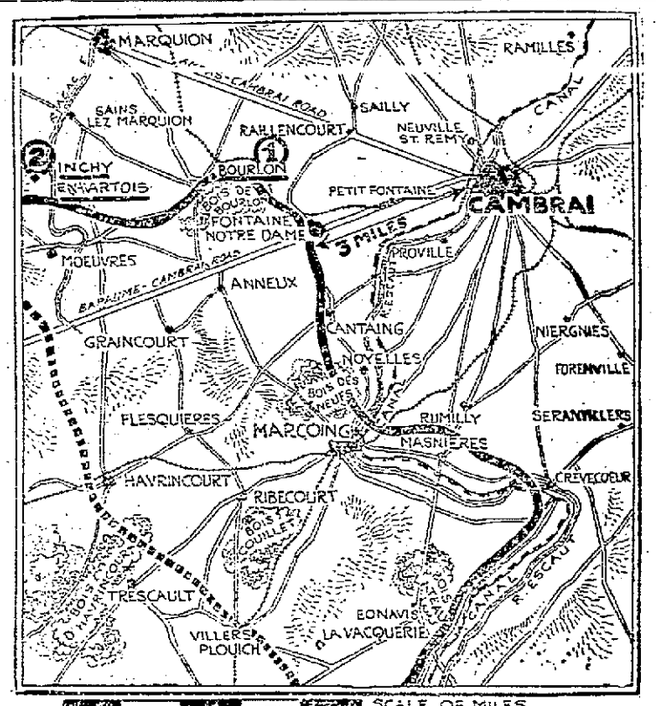
MAKING SHELL CASES FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARTILLERY.

Placing heads on great shell cases in one of Uncle Sam's workshops. This is the first time that the government has permitted the interior of this factory to be photographed. (Passed by Committee on Public Information.)

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT WITH AMERICAN AMBULANCE IN FRANCE.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, with other American women, has been very active in connection with the American Ambulance in France. Photograph shows Mrs. Vanderbilt, with Colonel Reed, riding on one of the motor ambulances.



BOURLON LOST AND WON BY BRITISH SEVERAL TIMES.

Bourlon and Bourlon Wood (1) have changed hands repeatedly in General Byng's tremendous drive for the railroad centre of Cambrai. At last reports the British held firmly the high ground in the wood and the principal part of the village. Berlin reports the repulse of four successive waves of British infantry which advanced on the village of Inchy (2)

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FOR SALE—Heifer. 63 Mary's Ave.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb R. I. Red cockerels, Carver's strain. 94 Hurley Ave.

FOR SALE—Bait fish. Rear of Turck's mill. Fred Longtoe.

FOR SALE.—One full size pool table; good as new, price $250 Gregory & Co

FOR SALE—2 good rabbit hounds. Jos. Tesero, 644 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Covered top wagons, one two and one three seat; both in first class condition. Stock & Cordts, Inc.

FOR SALE.—One 40 horse power tubular boiler, tested to carry 100 pounds steam pressure. Inquire at 112 North Front St. Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, improvements large lot, garage, centrally located. $2,650. Also modern cottage, $2,000. Address "L." Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Stair carpet, hall rack, ice box, telephone table and chair, kitchen table, etc Morgen, 16 Van Gansbeek St.

FOR SALE.—Farm, at Cottekill, N. Y., 96 acres, 10 room stone and 7 room frame house; horse and carriage and cow barns with all outbuildings; five minutes walk to school, churches, post office, stores and O & W. station. Thomas Snyder, High Falls, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Fourteen acre farm, mile from Rhinebeck, 13 room house, elevated, basement barn, variety of fruit, can all be cultivated, 1¾ mile from Albany state road, Poughkeepsie stage passes the house; Rhinebeck has 1,700 population 2 banks, 3 halls, 6 churches, fine stores; $2,500, balance to suit; owner occupies premises. Box 25, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two year old graded bull. John DeWitt, Cottekill, N. Y.

FOR SALE—First class road horse; cheap. B. L. Osterhoudt, Kingston R. 4.

FOR SALE.—Six Buff Cochin bantams and eight Japanese Silkies, cheap, or will exchange for big chickens, any breed. John Snyder, High Falls, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Fifty fine S. C. White Leghorn roosters, from chicks bought of The Everlay Farm, Massachusetts. J. H. Saxe, West Hurley.

FOR SALE.—Gas range. 132 Prospect.

FOR SALE.—60 head of horses; auction every Wednesday. 1 pair mules, weighing 2,100 pounds. Basch & Shapiro, 10 Ann St., Kingston, N Y.

FOR SALE.—1917 Dodge touring car. Van's Garage, 531 Broadway.

FOR SALE—I have the largest stock of second hand stoves, furniture also bought and sold. M. Kaplan, 66 North Front St. 'Phone 1210-R.

FOR SALE—7-passenger touring car, at a sacrifice; also Ford truck and Paige roadster. Stryker & Youmans

FOR SALE.—Bait fish; shiners. Inquire chain ferry.

FOR SALE—12,000 ft. of logs. Mrs. Chas. DeWitt, Whiteport.

FOR SALE.—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's 530 Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPERT piano tuning; $1.50. Marthis, 156 Prospect St. 'Phone 1847-W.

NOTICE.—Mary B. Rafferty having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by her in my name or hers. Daniel Rafferty.

BOY Scout handbook; new edition just received. E Winter's Sons, John St.

AUTOMOBILE storage; winter storage for cars, new building; reasonable price. 442-R. 46 Henry.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL.—Monday, December third, should find you in our classes, day or evening, preparing for a good position

OVER 200 Wallace Nutting pictures, framed and unframed, for you to select from for Xmas. Price 65c to $15. E. Winter's Sons, John St.

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WANTED.—Splendid opportunity for ambitious man to make extra money. No capital required, just willingness to work. Foremen, timekeepers, etc., preferred. National Casualty Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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TO LET.—Offices and apartments. J. DePuy Hasbrouck, 240 Fair St.

TO LET—6 room flat. 'Phone 1023-W. or 1002-J.

TO LET.—7 room, modern flat, December 15 35 Hoffman St.

TO LET.—Furnished room, $1.50 per week. 'Phone 1416-M.

TO LET.—5 rooms, with all improvements, on the second floor. 91 Franklin St

TO LET.—4 furnished or unfurnished rooms; all improvements. 132 Prospect St.

TO LET.—5 room flat; toilet, gas and water. 58 Downs St. 'Phone 1737-W

TO LET.—3 large rooms, with toilet and bath, on Elmendorf St 'Phone 1613-M.

TO LET.—7 room apartment; improvements; 73 Franklin St. E. C. Van Deusen. 'Phone 1612-J.

TO LET.—Flat. 23 Lafayette Ave.

TO LET—4 rooms, modern improvements. 178 Green.

TO LET.—Rooms; 136 Prospect St. Apply 142 Clinton Ave.

WANTED.—To rent or lease, small farm, short distance out. Address "Responsible" Freeman Office.

TO LET—Flat. 123 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—5 rooms, 75 Hudson St., with water. Inquire 356 Albany Ave. 'Phone 1133-J.

TO LET.—4 rooms. 55 West O'Reilly St.

TO LET.—Lower part private house, West Chester St; four rooms, all improvements. 'Phone 343.

TO LET.—Flat, Delevan House, $10 per month. Inquire 150 Fair St.

TO LET—5-room flat; St. James St. N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—Apartments, 75 Abeel St., 89 Hone St., house, 55 East Union St. and 218 Delaware Ave. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO RENT.—For all or part of the winter, good sized furnished house; five bedrooms, two bathrooms. Address "C. G." Freeman.

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WANTED.—Boarders; desirable location, pleasant rooms. 16 Oak St.

WANTED.—National Cash Registers; state lowest prices for spot cash; give numbers and full description. Address Ganger, 1476 Broadway, New York.

WANTED.—Corn. Shelled or unshelled. R. G. Olin. Ulster Park, N. Y. 'Phone 12-F-14.

WANTED.—Colonies of bees, within 15 miles of Kingston. Stringham, Glen Cove, N. Y.

WANTED.—200 cords of wood; also wood ashes for sale. H. Clearwater, 208 Greenkill Ave.

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FURNISHED room, single or housekeeping apartment. 'Phone 1117. Apply 179 Wall St., or 60 Cedar St.

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TWO front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 27 John St.

FURNISHED rooms, at reasonable prices. Day or week. 218 Foxhall Ave.

LARGE room and board, in private family, near high school, select neighborhood; reasonable. P. O. Box 264. 'Phone 1622.

DESIRABLE room, with board. 150 Fair St.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—OPERATORS ON TWO-NEEDLE MACHINE. F. JACOBSON & SONS, SHIRT FACTORY, CORNELL ST. AND SMITH AVE.

WANTED.—Aged colored woman to work about house. 436 Broadway.

WANTED.—OPERATORS: EXPERIENCED ON JOINING. WE ALSO REQUIRE FINISHERS AND IRONERS TO WORK ON SOFT SHIRTS IN LAUNDRY. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED.—Housekeeper, working; reliable, middle-aged woman to do all the work for mother and son and be company for mother; excellent home, good wages; treated as member of family; house has steam heat and all improvements; man attends furnace. "Address "Good Home," c.o Freeman.

ELKS WILL HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O E., will observe their annual memorial services in the Elks' Home on Fair street Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Kingston Symphony Orchestra will take part in the service and Miss Josephine C. Molyneaux will be the soloist, accompanied by Emil F. Keuhn on the piano. The Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, former chaplain of Lodge No. 481, of Globe, Arizona, will deliver the eulogy.

The Rev. Mr. Larned has officiated before in these memorial services, both at Globe and Phoenix, Arizona, where he was stationed in the diocese of Bishop Atwood, who is also an ardent Elk.

These ceremonies are always largely attended by members of the local order and the public is invited as well.

Members deceased since the last memorial services are: Joseph E Diamond, Thomas J. Diamond, J. J McGuinness, S. R. Deyo, J H. Vanderlyn, James H. Cullen, William H. Healey, Ira A. DuBois and Donald C Cormack.

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LOST.

LOST.—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings Reward Mrs. John N. Cordts, Lindsley Ave. No questions asked.

LOST.—Small gray pocketbook, in shopping district, Kingston, containing two tickets for opera house and about $4 in money. Reward. 'Phone 1869-J.

LOST.—Between Esopus and Ulster Park, black and tan hound. John Wolf. Tel. 722

LOST.—Friday, between St. Mary's Church and Central Post Office, gold cross with name "Mary" on back. Finder return to Olivet's confectionery Reward.

LOST.—3 months old hound pup, black and white. Return to 20 Staples St

LOST.—Monday, on Clinton Ave., between Liberty and Franklin Sts., dog collar, license No. 2553. Return to H Roosa, 117 Clinton Ave.

PART OF SCHOOL NO. 5 TO OPEN

Four Rooms in the Old Part Will be Opened on Monday, December 3—Double Session Plan Will be Tried With Eight Teachers in Attendance.

The four rooms in the old part of School No. 5 will open for school sessions on Monday, December 3. The double school session plan will be tried out, with eight teachers in attendance. Relative to this matter Superintendent of Schools Myron J. Michael issued the following instructions today.

The school session in these four rooms of the old part of School No. 5 will open on Monday morning, December 3, and all children under 7 and over 5 years of age in the No. 5 school district who have not been to school since the first of September, 1917, are requested to report at School No. 5 at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Pupils assigned to the Misses Conklin, Costello, Overbaugh, and Anna Coughlin, will pursue their studies the first period, from 8:15 a. m. until 12 noon.

Pupils assigned to the Misses Desmond, Hazen, Murphy, and Samter will study in the second period, from 12:15 until 4:15.

The pupils of the Misses Costello, Samter, Overbaugh, Hazen, Murphy and Anna Coughlin were transferred today to School No. 5, together with all of the books and other supplies. Superintendent Michael recognizes the fact that this double session plan will make the school session one hour shorter than the regular session, and hopes that the parents of the pupils will co-operate with the superintendent by urging promptness in attendance and diligence in studying upon the part of the pupils.

The double session plan will eliminate the task of the pupils of No 5 taking the long walk to School No. 2.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Easier. Yellow, new, 189.

Oats—Strong Fancy white, 79½ @81½; orlinary clipped, 78½ @ 97½.

Rye—Firmer. No 2 western, 191 c. i. f New York; state, 194 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 125@ 135 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 105@ 110 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Easier. No. 1. 165@170; No 3, 140@150; clover mixed, 130 @165.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye. 80@90.

Flour—Quiet. Spring patents, $10.85@$11.55; straights, $10.60@ $11 30; clears, $10.50@$10.75; winter patents, $10.75@$11.00; straights, $10 45@$10.75; clears, $10 25@$10.45.

Potatoes—Weak. White, nearby, $2.50@$4.50; southerns; $2.50@ $3 50.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 21½@40c; fowls, 17½@25½c; turkeys, 32@45c; ducks, 21@28c; geese, 21@30c.

Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 20@23c; fowls, 18@23c; turkeys, 32c; roosters, 16@17c; ducks, 24@ 26c.

Butter—Stronger. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 43@49c; creamery firsts, 41½@47½c; higher scoring, 45@50c; state dairy tubs, 36@47c; process extra, 41@42c.

Eggs—Firm Nearby white, fancy, 72@76c; nearby brown, fancy, 60@ 63c; extras, 58@60c; firsts, 54@ 55c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7@7½c a quart delivered in New York.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Kyserike were entertained the past Sunday at the Wood Brook Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiana at Krumville.

DeWitt Hornbeck is spending a few days in Schenectady.

Mrs Delia Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Anderson at Accord.

William Hornbeck spent Tuesday in Kingston.

There will be service at the school house Sunday, Dec. 2, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

Herman Rosenkrance and Arthur Davis spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbeck spent the past Sunday with relatives in Krumville.

Taken to Elmira.

Walter D. Smith, who was found guilty by a jury in the county court of stealing about $63 from a cash box in the sales department of the Kingston Gas and Electric Company, and sentenced by County Judge Jenkins to the Elmira Reformatory until discharged by law, was taken to Elmira today by an attendant from the reformatory. William Griffith, who some little time ago stole a watch from a farmer in Wallkill and later sold the watch in New York city, was also taken to Elmira to answer for a violation of his parole there.

Cigarmakers Strike.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Boston, Nov. 28.—In order to enforce their demands for a five per cent increase in wages, 2,500 members of the cigarmakers' union refused to return to their work today, following an ultimatum sent to the manufacturers last Wednesday that they would strike. The walk-out will result in a sympathetic strike of 500 members of the cigar factory strippers union.

Reception This Evening.

A reception and card party will be held this evening at St. Joseph's Hall on Wall street, under the auspices of the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prof. John Schwalbach's orchestra will play. Refreshments will be served.

FIRE BOARD SHOWS FINE BALANCE

Two months preceding the annual appropriation the secretary's report submitted last evening at the meeting of the fire board shows a balance of $4,358.65. The monthly report of the secretary follows:

Balance on hand October 30, 1917	$6,484.65
Less semi-monthly pay roll dated Nov. 15	667.50
Less semi-monthly pay roll dated Nov. 28	667.50
Less bills audited Oct. 30	791.00
Balance	$4,358.65

The report was accepted and filed.

New Apparatus in Commission.

Commissioner Lahl reported that the new motor apparatus of Wiltwyck Hose Company has been placed in operation and that the horses, harness and a wagon have been sold to Abe Vogel, the downtown liveryman.

A communication was received from Central Hook and Ladder Company stating that four members of the company are now serving with Company M 10th Regiment, asking permisson to fly the American flag with their service flag from their rooms in the Central Station. Permission was granted and Chief Chipp will determine where the colors will be unfurled.

Granted Exemption Certificate.

Upon application, Anton Koditek of the Excelsior Fire Company was granted an exempt fireman's certificate.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Nov .28.—Mrs. Henry Myers of South Rondout recently purchased a Ford touring car of Percy Mott.

Mrs. Emory P. Flemming, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Butler, went to Butler, N. J., yesterday to join her husband, who since his return from Virginia has been working a Pompton Lake, N. J. They will reside in Butler.

Mrs. Howard Drake returned to her home in Linden, N. J., last week after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Van Tassel. Mr Drake came home at election time for a few days, leaving Mrs. Drake to complete her visit with her parents.

Mrs. Wesley Benjamin of High Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lund, last week.

Alfred Terpening is slowly recovering from illness caused by drinking water which contained "germs."

The boys and girls are rejoicing over the fact that the ice on the pond at the West Shore station is solid enough to hold them up and skating is looked forward to for Thanksgiving.

Two Christmas boxes were recently sent to Private Louis C. Goodrich, is now in France, one by the Adelphia Club and one by members of the Delphi Class and other friends. Private Goodrich was treasurer of the class and was highly esteemed by the other members The boxes contained assorted cakes, chocolates, dates, figs, raisins, assorted peppermints, gum and other goodies, also tobacco, cigars and pipes and all the necessary articles to replenish his kit. An army testament was also included The many friends of the young soldier are anxious for his welfare and fervently hope that the terrible war may soon come to a close and he return in safety to his former home.

Last Sunday evening members of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America assembled at the Methodist Church and listened to a stirring war sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Lyons. He spoke from the text, "The Lord of Hosts is With Us." Great satisfaction has since been expressed by members of the order concerning the sermon and also by others who composed the congregation, and it is a pity that more men in the community could not have been present. The church was decorated with flags and bunting and patriotic music formed a part of the interesting service.

The church fair held in Elmore Hall on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings was well attended on Wednesday evening and probably just as large a crowd would have gathered on Thursday had the weather been pleasant. However, there is no cause for complaint as every article was sold, also all the ice cream and other eatables were consumed. The entertainments were thoroughly enjoyable both evenings. The first evening the two farces presented by Miss Rena Sottong, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs Frank Cole, Miss Dorothy Drake, Paul Beaver, Harlow McLean and John Anderson were highly amusing and the tableau illustrating the reading "The Parson's Fee or the Bag of Beans," very pleasing, Miss Amy Smith making a charming bride. Miss Florence Booth played the opening piano solo, Miss Hazel Mott sang "Break the News to Mother," and Mrs. Fred Martin gave two violin numbers. The second evening opened with "Mother Goose's Bazaar," given by Mrs. J. J. Lyons, Dorothy Drake and fifteen children. The little tots, as well as the older children, did what was required of them in a very entertaining manner. Then came a contralto solo by Miss Rena Sottong, followed by "A Dream" by Gladys Lyons and Dorothy Drake. The closing number was a piano duet by Miss Florence Booth and Miss Dorothy Fuchs. We must not fail to mention the decorations. The dining room was prettily trimmed with the national colors, each table banded with crepe paper in red, white and blue. Over the center of the large table was suspended a "patriotic" bell, from which four red, white and blue ribbon streamers were fastened to the table cover with tiny flags. Under the center of the bell was a small silk flag in a nickel holder and midway between the bell and each end of the table two small flags were crossed and laid flat. The smaller table displayed a perfect army tent, surmounted by a flag and guarded by a soldier in khaki uniform. The decorating was done by the supper committee, assisted by Miss Marian Mott, and much praise is due these ladies. The Junior League booth and also the fancy booth were draped in the same colors as the tables and were exceedingly attractive in appearance. By the way, the Juniors cleared $11.57. They were given a vote of thanks at the close of the fair. The "clipping tree," presided over by Mrs. Fred Martin and Miss Dorothy Drake, was well patronized, also the fancy booth, at which Mrs. Alexander Smith and Mrs. Elmer Lund were kept busy. The supper committee, Mrs. S. E. Mott and Mrs. Charles C. Beaver, with their corps of able assistants, namely, Mrs. Emma Dickerson, Mrs. Jacob Best, Mrs. John H. Beaver, Mrs. John Sottong, Mrs. William McLain, Mrs. Phebe McLean, Mrs. Amy Sheeley and Miss Cynthia Lowe, did a thriving business each evening. The church will realize a substantial sum from this fair as $192.22 were taken in the expenses are not as heavy as usual from the fact that all the ice cream was home made and the ingredients donated. The president of the Ladies' Society wishes to thank every one who in any way assisted in making the affair a success.

Herbert Cole with Rev. and Mrs J. J. Lyons, their son, Harold, and daughter, Gladys, also Mrs. L. G. Roberts, attended the entertainment given at the Plutarch Methodist Church last evening. The trip was a pleasant one and the entertainment an ample reward for the journey.

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Nov. 28.—Preaching service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Heroy of Accord.

Miss Edna Hornbeck has returned home from Cornwall.

Richard Churchill is employed as night watchman at Brown's mill.

Mrs. L. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Florence Solcberg and Mrs. Margaret Carter spent Monday in Kingston.

The oyster supper social that was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder last Saturday evening was largely attended and very successful.

A number from this place attended the party and entertainment at Samsonville hall Wednesday evening.

J. Owen Solcberg and his father, S. Solcberg of New York were week end guests at his bungalow home, returning to New York Sunday evening.

Ephraim C. Krom conducted the Sunday school on Sunday. There was a good attendance of scholars and teachers.

Louis Hendrickson, who has had employment at Briarcliff Lodge has returned home for the winter season. We are all pleased to see Louis at home again

Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeWitt of Schenectady were guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt for dinner on Sunday, returning to Schenectady in the afternoon.

Stewart Quick of Walden is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Uriah Quick

Mrs. Margaret Carter and daughter Miss Gladys will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs William Hornbeck entertained relatives from Cornwall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Alsen Chrissy were in Ellenville last Saturday.

Three hunters from Stone Ridge are hunting in this vicinity and are stopping at the Hill Side House.

Mrs. Jane Quick spent from Saturday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Van Leuven at Krumville.

Miss Jennie DeWitt and Miss Daisy Churchill were guests of Mrs. Alex Brown Saturday afternoon.

Leibhardt friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller of Mettacahonts for a long and happy married life. Mr and Mrs. Miller have recently returned from a pleasant honeymoon to New York and other places of interest.

Miss Merriam Brown of Ellenville spent her Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Asa and Nial Hornbeck of Lake Mohonk are home for the winter season.

M. Barnhardt of High Falls was in town Monday looking after insurance policies.

Miss Hotaling will spend the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Kingston.

SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, Nov. 28.—The Rev. E. Bohne-Echolt of Phoenicia gave very interesting lecture on China and Her People in the M. E. Church Hall on Monday evening. Owing to the severe cold weather there was but a small attendance. A silver collection was taken which was very good considering the number present. This collection goes toward the repairs to the church. The Rev. D. N. Blakeney of Fleischmanns was also present and gave some fine stereopticon views.

Preaching service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. S. A. Sargent. Services are held in the hall as the main auditorium is undergoing repairs. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:30. Topic, "Self Control" Leader, Miss Daisy Patterson.

The Junior Boys' Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wood on Friday night of this week for reorganization to prepare for the coming year.

Mrs. F. S. Ostrander and daughter, Phyllis are visiting Mrs. Osterhoudt's parents at Lloyd over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. F. Fouhy, who attended the funeral of her mother in New York, is detained there by the severe illness of one of her children.

Mrs. Melissa Crispell has gone to spend the winter with her daughters at Poughkeepsie and Stony Point.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gulnick is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Yerry.

At Kingston City Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney of Maple street was conveyed to the Kingston City Hospital in the city ambulance on Tuesday. Mrs. Sweeney last week broke her leg in a fall from a chair at her home. She is a woman of advanced age.

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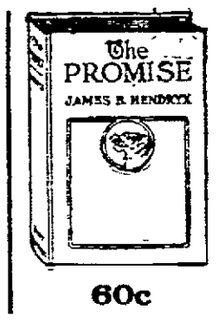

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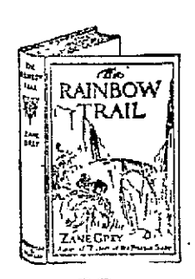

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ALLABEN.

Allaben, Nov. 28.—Mr and Mrs George H. Gulnick are enjoying a short vacation at Albany and Amsterdam.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Dutcher are moving in their bungalow on the state road for the winter.

William Lafferty made a business trip to Kingston Monday of this week.

George H. Yerry, Jr., has accepted a position in Newark, N. J, for the winter.

Edmund Risley and Richard F. Pearsall were in Kingston a few days last week as appraisers for the Shandaken Water Commission.

Mrs. Uriah Gulnick is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Yerry

Quite a few Allaben people attended the illustrated lecture on China and Japan at the Shandaken M. E Church Hall Monday night of this week

The Red Cross Auxiliary held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Coons A great deal of interest is manifested in the work. A committee from Kingston is expected to meet with them next week, Wednesday, and get them started in regular work for the society. A few new members were added to the list, but there should be a great many more. Don't wait for a special invitation, but come and help us along. Miss Beulah Gulnick, Mrs. Ira Olmstead and Mrs. DeWitt Van Buren's last week, also the students of the Shandaken Institute gave $25 to the Red Cross Auxiliary.

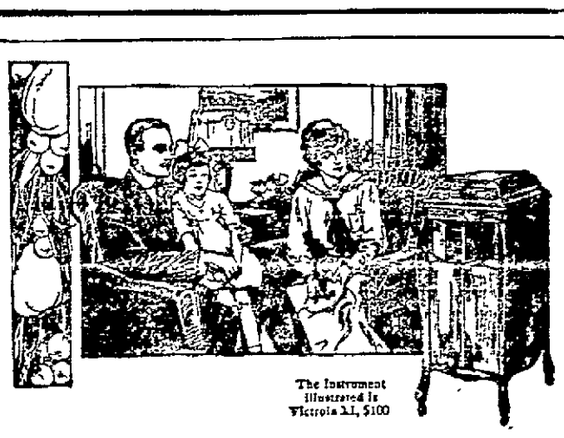
The Fulton Club will give a dance in their club room Thanksgiving evening. All the public are invited to attend

Lieut. C. Johnson of Brooklyn is spending a few days with Robert Fox of Fox Hollow.

Mrs. M. Larkin and son, William, who have been quite sick, are recovering.

Freak Newspapers.

One of the most remarkable freak newspapers ever printed was the Luminara, published in Madrid. It was printed with ink containing phosphorus so that the paper could be read in the dark. Another curiosity was called the Regal, printed with non-poisonous ink on thin sheets of dough, which could be eaten, thus furnishing nourishment for body as well as mind. Le Bien-Etre promised those who subscribed for forty years a pension and free burial.



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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:02; sets, 4:35.
Weather, cloudy, light snowfall.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 22 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 48 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Snow or rain in north and west, rain in southeast portion tonight; warmer Thursday, cloudy; moderate southwest and west winds.

Important Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augustus Van Buren, corner of Washington avenue and Main street, will be of unusual interest. One of the speakers at that time will be Mrs. Edith Park Oliver. Mrs. Oliver comes of a family of public speakers, being the daughter of Mrs. Mary Park, of the National Society of the Board of Woman's Home Missions, and the granddaughter of General Clinton B. Fisk, who ran for the presidency, one of most eloquent speakers of his time. Mrs. Oliver is Conference Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. All the members and friends are urged to be present.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

Ashes will not be collected on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917—Thanksgiving Day—in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards. Same will be taken up Friday, Nov. 30, together with Sixth and Seventh wards. Householders residing in districts where garbage is collected on Thursday will be governed accordingly.

W. SCOTT VAN KEUREN,
Superintendent of Streets.

Special Thanksgiving dinner, Pessenair Grill, opposite West Shore depot, 12 m., to 2:30 p. m., also 6 to 8 p. m., 75c. 'Phone 26. Menu consomme vermicelli baked bullheads with creole sauce, Risley potatoes, fried sweet potatoes, green peas, celery, stuffed suckling pig, roast, turkey with cranberry sauce, pie, ice cream, tea, coffee and milk.

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There will be no steamer out of Kingston on Wednesday, November 28, for New York, nor one out of New York for Kingston on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday's steamer for New York will leave at 11 a. m instead of 2 p. m.

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Prof. Clyde Van Steenberg's dancing class will not meet this week. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, December 6.

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REGISTRANTS MUST LEARN DRAFT LAW

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder today called attention to the fact that every man registered for the selective draft or who should have registered June 5 is charged with knowing the law and the regulations governing its enforcement. The law on the subject follows:

"The rules and regulations have the force and effect of law, and all registrants and all persons required by the Selective Service Law and these rules and regulations to be registered, and all persons claiming or to claim any right or privilege in respect of and registrant and charged with knowledge of the provisions hereof. Failure of any registrant, or by any person required to be registered, to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these rules and regulations, whether or not the time of the performance of such duty is required by these rules and regulations to be posted or entered in the records of the local or district board, and whether or not formal notice is required by these rules and regulations to be given (such as registering and reporting change of status and other duties), is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into the military service; and such failure shall also be considered as a waiver of any right or privilege which might have existed in favor of such person if he had performed such duty.

"Many inquiries have been made of the department as to the present status of men who have hitherto been exempted or discharged. Under the new regulations every person is restored to his original status, the following appearing in section 1, making this point clear:

"All exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15, 1917, and all certificates in evidence thereof are hereby revoked from and after noon on December 15, 1917, and all such certificates therefore issued shall have no further validity.

"In any case of deferred classification made under these rules and regulations the secretary of war may order such deferred classification, and any certificate issued in evidence thereof to be revoked and rescinded, and the registrant to be transferred to any less deferred class designated by the secretary, except only as to such registrants as have been placed in Class V on account of legal exemption.

"Every possible effort will be made by local boards to acquaint registrants with their order of liability. It is absolutely necessary that each registrant know his 'order number' The new filing system of the local board will enable the clerk to instantly locate any name on his list, and the process of examination and selection of registrants, under these rules and regulations, shall begin by the posting of notice in the offices of the local boards on Form 1002, and by mailing a Questionnaire (Form 1001) to every registrant included within such posted notice, and notice of every subsequent action taken by either the local or district board in respect of each registrant shall be given by entering a minute or date of such action on the Classification List (Form 1000) in the office of the local board, and in addition to such entries, by mailing to the registrant (and in some cases to other claimants) a notice of such action.

"Whenever a duty is to be performed or a period of time begins to run within which any duty is to be performed by any such registrant, or within which any right or privilege may be claimed or exercised by or in respect of any such registrant, a notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed, or such time begins to run, shall be mailed to the registrant, and the date of such mailing of notice shall be entered opposite the name of such registrant on the Classification List, which is always open to inspection by the public at the office of the local board.

"In addition to the mailing of such notice to registrants, notice of the disposition of claims of other persons in respect of registrants shall be mailed to such other persons."

Kaiser to Visit Front.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—It was reported from the German frontier today that the Kaiser is going to the western front.

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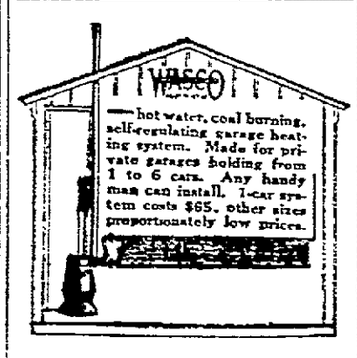

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SUPERVISORS HAVE ROUTINE MATTERS

Considerable business was transacted by the board of supervisors on Tuesday night after which the board adjourned over Thanksgiving until next Monday evening.

Conditions Merit Appropriations.

The committee on highway accounts, to which was referred the resolutions introduced Monday evening by Supervsors Gray and Charlton to raise $590 and $150 respectively on the county for repair of bridges in the towns of Hardenbergh and Kingston respectively, reported they had investigated conditions in those towns and recommended the passage of the resolutions. The report was placed on file.

Woodstock's Extraordinary Repairs.

The town auditors of the town of Woodstock submitted a statement showing that it had contracted an indebtedness of $231.75, principal and interest, for extraordinary repairs of bridges, the same being for docking. The report was placed on file.

New Resolutions.

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Coons, to raise $6,437.50 on the town of Shandaken to pay bond and interest held by the Rondout Savings Bank.

By Supervisor Coons, to raise $1,210 on the town of Shandaken to pay bond and interest held by the Kingston Savings Bank

By Supervisor Lounsbery, to raise $518.50 on the town of Rochester to pay certificate and interest held by the First National Bank of Ellenville.

By Supervisor McElhone to raise $4,950 on the town of Shawangunk to pay bridge bond and interest held by the Wallkill National Bank.

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise $600 on the Wallkill water district for water purposes.

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise $775 on the Wallkill lighting district for lighting purposes.

Supervisor Stephan introduced a resolution to print 2,000 copies of the proceedings of the board, bids to be submitted by December 10 Carried

Supervisor Schepmoes gave notice that at some future date he would move to suspend section 7 of rule 6 in order that resolutions and reports calling for appropriations may be voted on the same day as introduced.

Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Catherwood, to raise $5,270 on the town of Wawarsing to pay bridge bond and interest.

By Supervisor Catherwood, to raise $2,810 on the town of Wawarsing to pay Greenfield bridge bond and interest.

By Supervisor Gray to raise $200 on the town of Hardenbergh to pay for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

By Supervisor Wilklow, to raise $25 on the town of Lloyd to pay for repairs and maintenance of a flagpole.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to raise $100 on the town of Esopus for the support of the poor.

By Supervisor Woolsey, to raise $1,035 on the town of Marlborough to pay note and interest issued for bridge construction.

By Supervisor Woolsey, to raise $1,186.85 on the town of Marlborough outside the village of Marlborough to pay highway bond and interest.

By Supervisor Hartshorn, to raise $1,343.25 on the town of Plattekill to pay road No. 351 bond and interest.

By Supervisor Lounsbery, to raise $3,971 on the town of Rochester to pay state road bond and interest.

By Supervisor Coons, to raise $500 on the town of Shandaken for support of the poor.

By Supervisor Gray, to raise $500 on the county for the repair of bridges in the town of Hardenbergh.

By Supervisor Charlton, to raise $150 on the county for the repair of bridges in the town of Kingston.

On motion of Supervisor Schepmoes, the board adjourned until next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeGraff spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. DeGraff.

Percy Parker of Kingston is stopping a couple of weeks with Charles Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. DeGraff spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Springtown.

Miss Mary Neher spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Hoyt of Shady.

Charles Gray has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Edward Stoutenberg spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred DeGraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bonesteel spent Monday with friends in Bearsville.

Clark Neher called in Shady Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Terry spent a few days with her brother, Charles Wright, of Old Hurley.

Mrs. Agnes Smith spent a couple of day last week with relatives in Kingston.

Service Flag to be Unfurled.

Services in German at Livingston Street Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m. Immediately after the service a service flag bearing twelve stars will be unfurled. Mayor Canfield will deliver the address at the brief exercises to be held in connection with the unfurling of the flag. The flag has been purchased by the mixed choir, H. N. Demgen, director.

Poliomyelitis Clinic.

A clinic for the after care of infantile paralysis cases will be held at the county laboratory in Kingston from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Monday, December 10, at which time orthopedic surgeons will be present to examine any infantile paralysis cases which may be brought to the clinic.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

The following additional contributions to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund have been reported:

J. L. Avnet	$ 2 00
Percy Gaddis	1 00
Robt. J. Barnett	1 00
Mrs. Harvey Hamilton	1 00
Jas. M. Murphy	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones	2 00
A Friend	5 00
Mary E. Noone	2 00
R. L. Marchant	3 00
Milton village	35 00
Town of Shawangunk—Additional	15 00
Manhattan Shirt Co.	25 00

The pupils of the public school at Bonticou have sent to Louis M. Beeres, treasurer, by Ella DuBois Gillette, their contribution for the Y. M. C. A. Fund as follows:

Eugene Geary	$1 00
Arthur Geary	25
Marion Geary	10
Lillian Geary	10
Kenneth Geary	10
Roy Terwilliger	25
John Ferguerson	25
Tobias Hilla	10
Mrs. John Ferguerson	15
Amelia Larsen	10
Iwah (Japanese)	10
Frederick C. Schaff	25
	$2 65

Subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. war fund from the town of Marlborough:

Michael Bradley	$ 1 00
J. F. Wygant	5 00
E. W. Carpenter	5 00
E. S. Johnston	1 00
Harry Rhodes	1 00
John Manzi	1 00
N. R. Knapp	2 00
Lester Mackey	1 00
John Cumiskey	1 00
J. E. Rice	1 00
C. N. Andrews	1 00
C. G. Andrews	1 00
John Lynn	1 00
William Wolley	1 00
Miss Ida DuBois	1 00
P. E. Merritt	1 00
E. B. Dexter	1 00
James McGowan	2 00
W. I. Mackey	50
J. C. Merritt	1 00
J. J. Hill	1 00
Doyley Hutchins	50
C. D. Tyler	50
J. H. McCurdy	50
Miss Rosa Kniffin	1 00
F. H. Quick	1 00
J. J. Ennist	1 00
Miss Agnes Haberle	1 00
Howland Baxter	1 00
Moses McMullen	1 00
Moses McMullen, Jr.	1 00
Tony Amodeo	1 00
Samuel Hewitt	1 00
John Ligio	1 00
James Hewitt	1 00
H. W. Kniffin	1 00
Edward Ward	50
Andy Lester	50
George Klein	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartshorn	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Griffin	5 00
G. A. Young	1 00
Hazel DuBois	1 00
W. S. Raymond	1 00
E. B. Stoddard	1 00
E. P. Yeaples	50
Robert Flannery	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McMullen	3 00
Louis Mondelli	1 00
Mike Vorik	50
Antonio Clementi	50
G. Girolimon	1 00
Homer Fowler	50
J. L. Crook	1 00
Emmett Warren	5 00
F. K. Betts	5 00
J. A. DuBois	5 00
C. S. McCourt	1 00
J. A. McCourt	1 00
E. T. Wyms	1 00
G. H. Milden	1 00
W. S. Wright	2 00
Matthew McCourt	1 00
J. E. McCourt	1 00
W. J. Burrows, Jr.	1 00
L. W. Craft	3 00
Anthony Budney	1 00
David Mosher	1 00
First National Bank, Marlborough	10 00
E. E. Wygant	2 50
John Casey	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garmany	2 00
C. H. Warren	1 00
Arthur Rhodes	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weed	5 00
Daniel Hannigan	50
Casper Clark	50
E. Q. Clark	50
John Downer	50
Mrs. H. Baker	2 00
Frank Clark	5 00
J. C. Wygant	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Burrows	5 00
Aug. Coutant	1 00
J. F. Hill	1 00
Harrison Dawes	2 00
Mrs. C. W. Lockwood	1 00
S. L. Quimby	2 00
W. S. Purdy	1 00
Henry Coutant	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Bankert	1 00
Chas. Bloomer	1 00
W. A. Fowler	50
William Coutant	50
Mrs. A. Mosehead	2 00
Chas. Gannett	2 00
Mrs. H. A. Gaede	1 00
S. K. Parsmore	2 00
Ed. Wygant	1 00
Mr. Quambetto	1 00
Ed. McCarthy	1 00
J. W. Albertson	1 00
James Barny	2 00
Jos. Pizzo	75
R. B. Norton	2 00
Howard Lynch	1 00
R. T. Villiel	1 00
Fred Baker	2 00
Frank Baker	1 00
T. M. Baker	1 00
Fred Quimby	50
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Ralph Nicklin	1 00
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Wm. Young & Son	10 00
Mrs. Florence Schramme	1 00
Charles Buckley	5 00
Rev. Thomas Davis	1 00
A friend	5 00
Miss Gifford	1 00
Howard Tuthill	2 00
Miss Gallagher	50
Mr. Monrow	1 00
Chas. Young and family	10 00
George Presler	1 00
Frank Covert	1 00
Ray Schoonmaker	1 00
F. W. MacConnell	1 00
C. H. Baildon	50
Frank Carpenter	25
Geo. Suitor	1 00
John Rurk	5 00
Theodore Paisler	1 00
John Condon	50
E. W. Short	1 00
William Ayers	1 00
Edgar Harcourt	25
George Quick	30
Mrs. W. S. Quick	50
Adam Knaust	2 00
John Kooth	1 00
Harold Covert	1 00
D. Burger	1 00
W. Venner	2 00
E. C. Quimby	1 00
J. W. Haviland	2 00
Elmer Syers	1 00
George Canniff	1 00
John Castellano	1 00
Herbert Sears	50
Sevid McMullen	1 00
Sidney McMullen	1 00
Raymond Wygant	1 00
Pasquale Sautaneillo	1 00
George Spagnolo	50
Samuel Barter	1 00
H. C. Baker	2 00
S. J. Quimby	2 00
J. A. Staples	10 00
Henry Cooley	1 00
Henry Sausoo	50
Tom Hardy	25
J. F. Cawk	5 00
Tom Newell	25
G. G. Fowler	2 00
C. Harcourt	1 00
Ben. Harcourt	1 00
Total	$286 05

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Nov. 28.—The annual fair of the M. E. Church will be held December 6 and 7. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christiana and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Addis of this place and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman of Ellenville were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith at Wawarsing on Sunday.

A hot chicken supper will be held in the Reformed Church on Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson are spending some time with their daughter at Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cross and M. Christiana spent Monday evening at Ellenville with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluckiger and son of Bayonne are spending some time with his parents.

Preaching services were held in the Reformed Church on Sunday and were largely attended.

Mrs. M. Marshal and Miss Sherman have returned to Ellenville after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. Cross and daughter, Bertha, spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bilyou have moved in the house owned by Maggie Johnson.

W. Gillespie is home for a few days.

Mrs. James Grant has returned home after visiting her son, Jesse, at St. Johnsville.

WALLKILL VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WALLKILL VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of directors and inspectors of the next election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Union Station, Kingston, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 12, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Aaron Rice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Emma R. Blum and Belle D. Fulder, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Chris A. Murray, attorney for executrices, Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 9th, 1917.

EMMA R. BLUM,
BELLE D. FULDER,
Executrices.

Chris A. Murray, Attorney for Executrices, Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, August 11, 1917.

ROSIE MAYER DUGAN,
Executrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executrix, No. 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

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